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#### 1 SUMMARY OF PROJECT BENEFITS

This section highlights some of this project's important benefits. Section 1.1 (Unique Project Benefits) should be aligned with a project's causal model and is specific to this project. Section 1.2 (Standardized Benefit Metrics) is the same quantifiable information for all CCB projects. This section does not replace the development of a project-specific causal model or the monitoring and reporting of all associated project-specific impacts (positive and negative) in Sections 2-5 of this document.

#### 1.1 Unique Project Benefits

Insert the brief summaries of two to five benefits of the project not captured by the standardized benefit metrics in Section 1.2 (these may be the same as those listed in Section 1.1 of the project description). For each outcome or impact, assess the net benefit the project has achieved during the monitoring period covered by this report and in the time since the beginning of the project lifetime (if this is the project's first verification report, the two columns will be the same). Achievements included in the monitoring period column shall be substantiated in this document as denoted by the corresponding section reference.

Additional project benefits not anticipated in the project description or captured in Section 1.2 (Standardized Benefit Metrics), below, may be added, keeping in mind that these benefits may be reported on in subsequent monitoring reports.

Outcome or Impact	Achievements during the Monitoring Period	Section Reference	Achievements during the Project Lifetime
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

#### Table 1. Outcome or Impact estimated by the end of project lifetime

#### 1.2 Standardized Benefit Metrics

For each metric, quantify the net benefit the project has achieved during the monitoring period covered by this report and since the project start date (if this is the project's first verification report, the two columns will be the same). Insert "not applicable" where the metric does not apply and "data not available" where the



metric does apply but there are no means of quantification. Data included in the monitoring period column shall be substantiated in this document as denoted by the corresponding section reference.

#### Table 2. Standardized benefit metrics

Category	Metric	Achievements during Monitoring Period	Section Reference	Achievements during the Project Lifetime
GHG emission reductions & removals	Net estimated emission removals in the project area, measured against the without-project scenario	4,649,298.77		4,649,298.77
GHG er reducti remo	Net estimated emission reductions in the project area, measured against the without-project scenario	4,649,298.77		4,649,298.77
cover	For REDD <sup>2</sup> projects: Number of hectares of reduced forest loss in the project area measured against the without-project scenario	8,718.58		8,718.58
Forest <sup>1</sup> cover	For ARR <sup>3</sup> projects: Number of hectares of forest cover increased in the project area measured against the without-project scenario	N. A.		N. A.
Improved land management	Number of hectares of existing production forest land in which IFM <sup>4</sup> practices have occurred as a result of the project's activities, measured against the without-project scenario	171,584.08		171,584.08

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Land with woody vegetation that meets an internationally accepted definition (e.g., UNFCCC, FAO or IPCC) of what constitutes a forest, which includes threshold parameters, such as minimum forest area, tree height and level of crown cover, and may include mature, secondary, degraded and wetland forests (*VCS Program Definitions*) <sup>2</sup> Reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD) - Activities that reduce GHG emissions by slowing or stopping conversion of forests to non-forest land and/or reduce the degradation of forest land where forest biomass is lost (*VCS Program Definitions*)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Afforestation, reforestation and revegetation (ARR) - Activities that increase carbon stocks in woody biomass (and in some cases soils) by establishing, increasing and/or restoring vegetative cover through the planting, sowing and/or human-assisted natural regeneration of woody vegetation (*VCS Program Definitions*)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Improved forest management (IFM) - Activities that change forest management practices and increase carbon stock on forest lands managed for wood products such as saw timber, pulpwood and fuelwood (VCS Program Definitions)



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Category	Metric	Achievements during Monitoring Period	Section Reference	Achievements during the Project Lifetime
	Number of hectares of non-forest land in which improved land management has occurred as a result of the project's activities, measured against the without-project scenario	N. A.		N. A.
D	Total number of community members who have improved skills and/or knowledge resulting from training provided as part of project activities	1,776 during the whole monitoring period		1,776 during the whole monitoring period
Training	Number of female community members who have improved skills and/or knowledge resulting from training provided as part of project activities of project activities	81 during the whole monitoring period		81 during the whole monitoring period
yment	Total number of people employed in of project activities, <sup>5</sup> expressed as number of full time employees <sup>6</sup>	24 as average per year		24 as average per year
timeof project activities, <sup>3</sup> expressed as number of full time employees00<		Information not available		Information not available
Livelihoods	Total number of people with improved livelihoods <sup>7</sup> or income generated as a result of project activities			
Livelik	Number of women with improved livelihoods or income generated as a result of project activities			
He alth	Total number of people for whom health services were improved as a	2,765 per year		2,765 per year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Employed in project activities means people directly working on project activities in return for compensation (financial or otherwise), including employees, contracted workers, sub-contracted workers and community members that are paid to carry out project-related work.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Full time equivalency is calculated as the total number of hours worked (by full-time, part-time, temporary and/or seasonal staff) divided by the average number of hours worked in full-time jobs within the country, region or economic territory (adapted from UN System of National Accounts (1993) paragraphs 17.14[15.102];[17.28])

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Livelihoods are the capabilities, assets (including material and social resources) and activities required for a means of living (Krantz, Lasse, 2001. *The Sustainable Livelihood Approach to Poverty Reduction*. SIDA). Livelihood benefits may include benefits reported in the Employment metrics of this table.



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Category	Metric	Achievements during Monitoring Period	Section Reference	Achievements during the Project Lifetime
	result of project activities, measured against the without-project scenario			
	Number of women for whom health services were improved as a result of project activities, measured against the without-project scenario	Not available		Not available
ition	Total number of people for whom access to, or quality of, education was improved as a result of project activities, measured against the without-project scenario	804 during the three years of the current monitoring period		804 during the three years of the current monitoring period
Education	Number of women and girls for whom access to, or quality of, education was improved as a result of project activities, measured against the without-project scenario	Information not available for all activities supported by the project		Information not available for all activities supported by the project
Water	Total number of people who experienced increased water quality and/or improved access to drinking water as a result of project activities, measured against the without-project scenario	4,295 per year		4,295 per year
3	Number of women who experienced increased water quality and/or improved access to drinking water as a result of project activities, measured against the without-project scenario	2,448 per year		2,448 per year
being	Total number of community members whose well-being <sup>8</sup> was improved as a result of project activities			
Well-being	Number of women whose well-being was improved as a result of project activities			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Well-being is people's experience of the quality of their lives. Well-being benefits may include benefits reported in other metrics of this table (e.g. Training, Employment, Health, Education, Water, etc.), but could also include other benefits such as empowerment of community groups, strengthened legal rights to resources, conservation of access to areas of cultural significance, etc.



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Category	Metric	Achievements during Monitoring Period	Section Reference	Achievements during the Project Lifetime
Biodiversity conservation	Change in the number of hectares significantly better managed by the project for biodiversity conservation, <sup>9</sup> measured against the without-project scenario			
Biodiversity (	Number of globally Critically Endangered or Endangered species <sup>10</sup> benefiting from reduced threats as a result of project activities, <sup>11</sup> measured against the without-project scenario			

#### 2 GENERAL

#### 2.1 **Project Description**

#### 2.1.1 Implementation Description

As described in the PD, some activities are going to be implemented at a large scale with secured incomes since the project generates and sell carbon units. Activities as support sustainable productive initiatives (2%), strengthen protected areas including PIACI lands (1%), conserve biodiversity (1%), are associated to carbon incomes.

Notwithstanding, the Consultative Committee is already operative many years ago and has agreed and supported different actions with neighboring communities in topics as health, water, training, and education.

In addition, the project has implemented actions regarding biodiversity and borders protection. Also, project proponent participates actively in inter institutional task force to consolidate forestry sector in Tahuamanu province.

All those activities will be described below:

Education

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Biodiversity conservation in this context means areas where specific management measures are being implemented as a part of project activities with an objective of enhancing biodiversity conservation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Per IUCN's Red List of Threatened Species

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> In the absence of direct population or occupancy measures, measurement of reduced threats may be used as evidence of benefit



• A partnership with Belgica Indigenous Community. MADERACRE transfers 200 soles (US\$55) monthly to every teacher of kinder garden and primary level of school. Evidence is composed by reports and acts in annexes.

Number of	2017	2018	2019
beneficiaries	20	23	28

- Grant of a high-pressure stove to School N° 52055 of CN Belgica in 2018. The stove will be used for food preparation of students
- Partnership with School N° 53003 Elena Bertha to provide training to students about the importance of environmental education, sustainable forest management and forest conservation for local and global communities. 213 of beneficiaries in 2018.
- Grant of 15 futsal balls for school anniversary and 100 pieces of wood for building new facilities to School Elena Bertha. 224 beneficiaries.
- Different types of support to Secondary School Iñapari, where there were 116 beneficiaries in 2017 and 125 beneficiaries in 2019.
  - It includes a training to students about the importance of environmental education, sustainable forest management and forest conservation for local and global communities in 2017 (30 beneficiaries, 10 women and 20 men) and 2019 (59 beneficiaries, 24 women and 35 men).
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Grant of 35 seedlings for the school gardens in 2017 and a new lot in 2019.
  - Grant of 1000 soles (US\$ 277) for sportswear for national sports games in 2019.
  - Grant of 1825 pieces of wood for the construction of garden fences in 2019.
- Partnership with CEBA Dos de Mayo in the peripheral area of CN Belgica, supporting the management, monitoring and transportation of teachers to the school during 2018 and 2019, with 22 beneficiaries in 2019 (16 females and 6 males).
- Partnership with CEBA Dos de Mayo to ensure the continuity of School Alberto Cardozo Rivera, in 2018 and 2019, with 33 beneficiaries in 2019 (23 females and 10 males).
- Grant of 02 brooms and 01 dust pan for CEBA Alberto Cardozo Rivera, during 2018.
- Guided visits to MADERACRE facilities and concession to students from Amazonian University (13 students, 4 females in 2017 and 20 students, 7 females in 2019), Center National University (42 students, 24 females in 2017) and IST Iberia (with 25 students in 2019).
- Donation to School N° 52144 in Community Villa Primavera of 02 tables, 04 chairs, 6 dozens of painting, 01 board, 01 stand, 29 seedlings in 2017, with 15 beneficiaries.



- In 2018, to the same school, donation of 1054 pieces of wood for building of facilities in two lots.
- In 2019, donation of T-shirts, prizes and furniture for the library with 17 beneficiaries of the same school in Villa Primavera.
- With the school N° 52056 located in the Community of Noaya, a donation of 2033 pieces of wood for the perimeter of the school in 2019, with 5 beneficiaries.
- A grant of 0.778 cubic meters of wooden slat for School Santa Rosa in the city of Puerto Maldonado for the construction of the school facilities in 2018, with 800 students as beneficiaries.

Some of these benefits are not accounted in the table of section 1.2.

Health:

• A partnership with the CN Belgica to provide a monthly bonus of 300 soles (US\$ 83) to the nurse and with the purchase of medicines valued in 200 soles (US\$55) every month. Beneficiaries are as follows:

2017	2018	2019
110 (54 female, 56 males)	114	119

- A special grant of 100 soles (US\$27) in 2017 for health campaign.
- Partnership with Community Medical Center in Tres Fronteras, benefiting 2646 inhabitants since 2017. Thanks to this partnership, in the first year, the project granted 129 pieces of wood for nutrition area, 150 soles (US\$40) for activities during the AIDS World Day, collection of garbage that may be a focus of diseases (in 2017 and 2019), grant of 180 soles (US\$48) for ambulance fuel (in 2018) and fumigate against dengue (2019).
- Collection of garbage that may be a focus of diseases in the Secondary School Iñapari (in 2019).

Water quality:

• The project helps to preserve the basins heads benefiting to 4,295 inhabitants that live downstream, with 57% (2,448) are women. The main rivers that are protected by the project are Tahuamanu, Yaveryja, Acre, among others

As a consequence of these activities, the project has contributed to reduce 4.649.299 tCO2e during the current monitoring period.



#### 2.1.2 Project Category and Activity Type

This is an AFOLU REDD Project. This is not a grouped project.

#### 2.1.3 **Project Proponent(s)**

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#### Table 3. Project Proponent

#### 2.1.4 Other Entities Involved in the Project

Provide contact information and roles/responsibilities for any project participant(s) for which information was not provided in the cover page of this document. Copy and paste the table as needed.

#### 2.1.5 Project Start Date (G1.9)

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

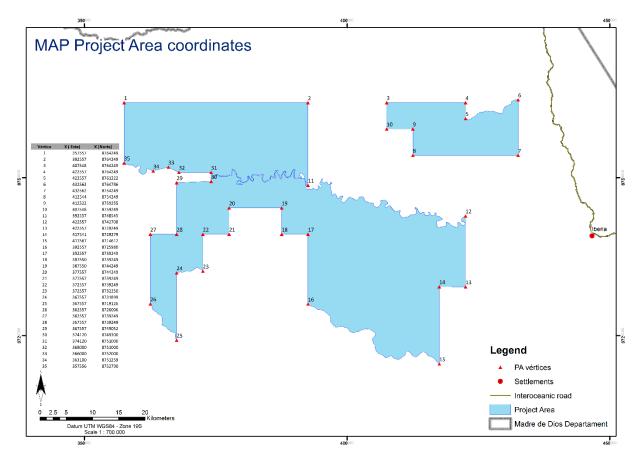
#### 2.1.6 **Project Crediting Period (G1.9)**

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 is the project crediting period start date and it lasts until December 31, 2046, providing a total of 30 years of project life, even though the forest concession contract states that it is renewable automatically every 5 years so it never ends.

#### 2.1.7 Project Location

#### Map 1. Project area coordinates





Vertex	X (East)	X (North)		
1	357557	8764249		
2	392557	8764249		
3	407548	8764249		
4	422557	8764249		
5	422557	8761222		
6	432563	8764786		
7	432562	8754249		
8	412544	8754249		
9	412522	8759255		
10	407548	8759249		
11	392557	8748545		
12	422557	8742708		
13	422557	8729249		
14	417541	8729279		
15	417567	8714612		
16	392557	8725980		
17	392557	8739249		

#### Table 4: Coordinates of Project Area



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18	387550	8739249
19	387550	8744249
20	377557	8744249
21	377557	8739249
22	372557	8739249
23	372557	8732250
24	367557	8731899
25	367557	8719126
26	362557	8726006
27	362557	8739249
28	367557	8739249
29	367557	8749052
30	374120	8749300
31	374120	8751000
32	368000	8751000
33	366000	8752000
34	363100	8751259
35	357556	8752790

#### 2.1.8 Title and Reference of Methodology

VM006

Methodology for Carbon Accounting for Mosaic and Landscape-scale REDD Projects

Version 2.2 - 17 March 2017 - Sectoral Scope 14.

#### 2.1.9 Other Programs (G5.9)

No other emission trading programs and other binding limits or other forms of environmental credits are applicable, neither the project is participating under other GHG programs.

#### 2.1.10 Sustainable Development

The Project constitutes a solution based on nature since it contemplates the sustainable management of an important area of tropical natural forests in order to conserve it from the sustainable use of ecosystem goods and services such as wood, carbon sequestration and conservation. diversity, and, with it, contribute to the sustainable development of rural communities present in its area of influence, localities to which the basic services of the State reach in a deficient manner. In the absence of the project, the forests it manages would be seriously affected by deforestation, illegal logging and poaching, affecting the landscape and ecosystems responsible for maintaining the microclimate of the area, regulating the quantity and quality of surface waters. and underground, which benefit the localities located in the lower parts of the basins. In turn, it reduces soil loss and the risks of natural disasters such as forest fires and floods.

The project strategy includes direct protection mechanisms for the area it administers, such as the implementation of a Comprehensive Custody Plan of the Management Unit, as well as indirect strategies that seek to reduce pressure on it and that are based on improving the living conditions of the surrounding populations, allocating resources to promote the sustainable development of the surrounding population in accordance with the prioritization determined by the Project's Community Relations Consultative Committee. In turn, it contemplates the identification and financing every two years of pilot productive initiatives of the surrounding population that contemplate a friendlier use of the land, reduce the expansion of the agricultural frontier and at the same time improve their living conditions.

An important stakeholder in the project environment but which is not usually identified and on which there is a very weak execution of activities by the State in the search for their effective protection, are the indigenous peoples in voluntary isolation and initial contact (PIACI) In this case, the project contemplates developing activities in alliance with institutions whose objectives are oriented to the protection of these peoples and their territories, which in turn include natural areas protected by the State (ANP) characterized by their great biodiversity; biodiversity that is key to protect to guarantee the future of the nation.

Specifically, the project contributes to the following key public policies:

General	Specific
SDG	6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
	8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
	12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
	13. Take urgent actions to combat climate change and its impacts
	15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
NDC	Sustainable Forestry Management
ENBCC	AE2. Increase the value of forests, through SFM, including community forest management and other activities, doing it more competitive compared with activities that cause deforestation and degradation

#### Table 5. Project contributions to national policies



#### 2.2 **Project Implementation Status**

#### 2.2.1 Implementation Schedule (G1.9)

#### Table 6. Project milestones

Date	Milestone(s) in the project's development and implementation	
2002	Issuing of forest concession contract	
2007	FSC Certification	
2016	New concessions added to the joint management area and covered by Maderacre FSC certificate	
2017	FSC re-certification	
2017	Starting Date of GHG accounting period	
2021	Expected validation and first verification audit	
2021	Nesting year	
2022	Start of carbon credit sales. Entrance of new financial resources	
2022	Strengthening of activities funded by incomes obtained from carbon credit sales	
2045	Ending date of REDD+ project	

#### 2.2.2 Methodology Deviations

No methodology deviations are proposed compared with the validated PD and the methodology used.

#### 2.2.3 Minor Changes to Project Description (Rules 3.5.6)

No minor changes to project descriptions are proposed compared with the validated PD and the methodology used.

#### 2.2.4 Project Description Deviations (*Rules* 3.5.7 – 3.5.10)

No project description deviations have been considered nor applied in comparison with previous monitoring reports.

#### 2.2.5 Grouped Projects

The project is not a grouped project.

#### 1) New Project Areas and Communities (G1.13)

The project is not a grouped project.



- **2)** Removed Project Areas and Communities (G1.13) The project is not a grouped project.
- **3) Eligibility Criteria for Grouped Projects (G1.14)** *The project is not a grouped project.*
- **4)** Scalability Limits for Grouped Projects (G1.15) The project is not a grouped project.
- 5) Risk Mitigation for Grouped Projects (G1.15) The project is not a grouped project.
- 6) Project Zone Map (G1.13) The project is not a grouped project.
- 7) Changes to Management (G4.1)

The project is not a grouped project.

#### 2.2.6 Risks to the Project (G1.10)

2.2.7 Benefit Permanence (G1.11)

#### 2.3 Stakeholder Engagement

#### 2.3.1 Stakeholder Access to Project Documents (G3.1)

Monitoring reports are already available in the company webpage (<u>www.maderacre.com</u>), with free access for everybody. The PD is expected to be uploaded also in the webpage as soon as the validation is completed satisfactorily. This is part of the strategy to spread the information and practice the transparency.

In addition, a formal communication will be submitted to stakeholders announcing these updates in the webpage.

#### 2.3.2 Dissemination of Summary Project Documents (G3.1)

Once the project has been validated, public summaries of the PD, the monitoring results, as well as complementary dissemination material such as brochures will be prepared and distributed to the main project stakeholders.

Diffusion talks are held for collaborators where summary material and / or diffusion brochures are also distributed.



#### 2.3.3 Informational Meetings with Stakeholders (G3.1)

The project has held up to two annual meetings where all members of the community are openly convened, the meetings are called Citizen Participation Workshop (TPC), and in these spaces MADERACRE informs the participants of the activities to be implemented within the framework of the sustainable forest management plan of the project area, highlighting the SFM's contribution to forest conservation, the harvest activities scheduled for the 2021 harvest, the chain of custody process, monitoring results and the main achievements reached in the last years of management, such as the maintenance of the FSC FM / CoC, VCS, CCB Gold certifications and the latest accreditations achieved for the conservation of diversity and carbon sequestration on the FSC platform, as well as relevant information on the REDD project in progress, the progress in the execution of the activities and the results of the monitoring. The information collected during these meetings is systematized and presented in a report prepared by the project's social responsibility area and published on the MADERACRE website (www.maderacre.com).

The calls for the Citizen Participation Workshops are made by letter addressed to the main stakeholders as well as by broadcasting announcements on the local radio, in order to have a wider publicity.

The TPC reports are available to the auditors as well as the documents that support the call processes.

#### 2.3.4 Community Costs, Risks, and Benefits (G3.2)

Due to the level of implementation of the project, to date the execution of activities that contemplate a more active involvement of the communities has not yet begun, in that sense it has not been necessary to collect through a participatory process information on costs, risks and potential benefits for these actors, however it has been disseminated in the last citizen participation workshop held on February 26 of this year, basic information of the project, the main costs, benefits and risks for the communities located within its area of influence.

#### 2.3.5 Information to Stakeholder on Verification Process (G3.3)

In the last TPC executed on February 26 of this year, the participants were informed that the project is about to be validated and verified by an independent accreditation body and that within the framework of this process a public consultation will be called to collect opinions, complaints or contributions from stakeholders. Additionally, the project plans to report on the validation and verification process to which it will be submitted by letter sent to the stakeholders approximately 15 days before its execution.

#### 2.3.6 Site Visit Information and Opportunities to Communicate with Auditor (G3.3)

In the last TPC executed on February 26 of this year, the participants were informed that the project is about to be validated and verified by an independent accreditation body and that within the framework of



this process a public consultation will be called to collect opinions, complaints or contributions from stakeholders. Additionally, the project plans to report on the validation and verification process to which it will be submitted by letter sent to the stakeholders approximately 15 days before its execution.

#### 2.3.7 Stakeholder Consultation (G3.4)

MADERACRE has a Social Responsibility Plan and annually develops a Community Development Plan. These documents have identified the main actors with whom MADERACRE interacts. What has served as a baseline for the identification of the activities to be carried out by the project. These management tools are published on the website.

The foregoing has also allowed MADERACRE to identify the need to institutionalize support for local development, for which the creation of a Community Relations Consultative Committee (CCRC) was promoted, which helps guide MADERACRE's decisions on issues concerning the prioritization of development axes on which to intervene. The CCRC meets at least twice a year and is made up of representatives of different institutions and civil and state organizations present in the surrounding communities.

For its part, in the Citizen Participation Workshop (TPC) that also takes place at least twice a year, the opinions and queries of the participants are collected and addressed. Relevant aspects collected in these processes feed the project and can, depending on their criticality, come to influence the design of the project. So far the design of the project has not been affected by the response of the communities.

The management tools of the area of social responsibility and the reports of the CCRC and TPC meetings are available to the audit team.

#### 2.3.8 Continued Consultation and Adaptive Management (G3.4)

The development of the meetings of the CCRC and the TPCs are part of the programmatic of the project and are carried out at least twice a year. To this is added the operation of the suggestion box for the attention of the opinions, complaints or concerns of the general population, the same one that is located at the entrance to the company's facilities.

The "Procedure for Attention and Constructive Transformation of Complaints, Claims or Social Conflicts with Populations and / or Third Parties" is disseminated to the representatives of the communities, organizations and public and private institutions by means of letters.

The opinions, complaints and relevant inquiries of the stakeholders collected through the aforementioned mechanisms feed the project and influence the programmed activities as part of an adaptive management and continuous improvement mechanism based on 4 fundamental pillars: knowledge, planning, training. and monitoring.

The Procedure for Attention and Constructive Transformation of Complaints, Claims or Social Conflicts with Populations and / or Third Parties is available for review by the audit team.



#### 2.3.9 Stakeholder Consultation Channels (G3.5)

The calls for participatory processes are addressed to the official representatives of the communities or other stakeholders. They make the decision to participate directly or appoint representatives to participate in our processes and activities.

#### 2.3.10 Stakeholder Participation in Decision-Making and Implementation (G3.6)

As described above, the main spaces or mechanism for consultation and participation of the communities and other stakeholders are the TPC and the CCRC, in addition, Participatory Rural Diagnoses are also carried out every 2 years to collect information on how the actors meet their product needs. coming from forests, mainly wood for firewood or construction and other forest resources, as well as identifying whether it comes from the project area. The methodology to develop the DRP includes workshops with focus groups and / or surveys in the different populated centers or communities. It should be noted that, due to the recommended social distancing in the face of the pandemic, the project has sought to minimize the congregation of people in the same space, so the DRP has been implemented with the survey methodology. It is important to bear in mind that the vast majority of the communities present in the project's area of influence are migrants who have settled in these spaces, some for many decades and others recently, there is only one native community, called Belgium and that It is made up mainly of people of the Yine ethnic group, who although ancestrally were not present in these spaces, they have grouped and settled in the Iñapari District and have been recognized as a native community and have a territory titled in their favor, in This space they develop activities such as agriculture, livestock and forest management to obtain wood, being articulated with society and the productive and economic activity of the province. They currently have FSC forest certification and have developed a REDD project that is in the process of validation.

The steps followed to seek the effective participation of community members and other stakeholders are the following:

- Convocation by means of letters addressed to the representatives of said communities, organizations or civil and private institutions. Local radio is also used in Iñapari in order to expand the scope of the broadcast. To summon the communities, the project's social responsibility team travels personally to the communities and, in addition to delivering the corresponding document, encourages them to participate, providing direct and face-to-face information on the activity to be carried out. Later, on days or hours close to the activity, telephone calls are made to local actors requesting their participation in the event.
- Locate the places where the events are to be held in central locations in the area where the communities are distributed, easily accessible and with basic services that allow the use of material prepared for dissemination or presentation, as the case may be.
- o If applicable, support with mobility to ensure their participation.



- The calls are open, allowing the same communities, organizations and / or institutions to determine their representation and manage the gender division based on their own criteria.
- Ensure the convocation and participation of the Iñapari Mothers Club, as the main body representing women in the province. They are active members of the CCRC and also participate in the TPCs.

The documentation referring to the call processes is available to the audit team.

#### 2.3.11 Anti-Discrimination Assurance (G3.7)

As cited and attached in the PD, the project proponent has an official policy against any type of discrimination, which is uploaded in the company webpage. No incidents have occurred during the current monitoring period.

#### DECLARACION JURADA

Yo, Erasmo Wong Kongfook, identificado con Documento de Identidad N° 44508961, en representación de Maderera Río Acre S.A.C., constituída en el Perú con Registro Único de Contribuyente N°20527030421 y domiciliada en Carretera Interoceánica Sur Puerto Maldonado Iñapari Km 227, Distrito de Iñapari, Provincia de Tahuamanu, Departamento de Madre de Dios.

#### Declaro bajo juramento que:

Mi representada mantiene el compromiso en prevención de la discriminación laboral y ocupacional por razón de género manifestados en las políticas y lineamientos de empresa afines a los estamentos internacionales relacionados y expresos en la Convención sobre la eliminación de todas las formas de discriminación contra la mujer (1979) que estipula "el derecho a las mismas oportunidades de empleo"; en el Convenio de la OIT núm. 100 sobre igualdad de remuneración (1951): convenio relativo a la igualdad de remuneración entre la mano de obra masculina y la mano de obra femenina por un trabajo de igual valor; y en el Convenio de la OIT núm. 111 sobre la discriminación en empleo y ocupación(1958) extiendo su compromiso hacia los proveedores.

Lima, 01 de Enero del 2019

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#### 2.3.12 Grievances (G3.8)

In 2016, the Provincial Municipality of Tahuamanu on behalf of the Nuevo Iñapari Housing Association filed a complaint with MADERACRE for the generation of dust on the Santa Martha highway in the section that corresponds to the location of this neighborhood. This impact is generated in the dry season by the traffic



of vehicles, including MADERACRE vehicles. The complaint was received and addressed within the framework of our Procedure for Attention and Constructive Transformation of Complaints, Claims or Social Conflicts with Populations and / or Third Parties. The company, since 2018, assumed the irrigation of the road to mitigate the generation of dust during the dry season. Subsequently, through Letter N ° 011-2020-MADERACRE, we ratify the commitment to maintain this support to the community throughout the years, which has been carried out, thus closing the case, a fact that has been accepted by the association of housing by Official Letter N ° 053-2020.

All the documentation related to the attention and closure of the complaint in question is available to the audit team.

#### 2.3.13 Worker Training (G3.9)

During the current monitoring period, MADERACRE has provided training to its workers and third-party partners in different topics, being the most relevant and associated with the project, the following:

#### Table 7. Worker Trainings

		Target							
Торіс	Purpose	2017		2018		2019		Aggregated	
		Μ	F	М	F	М	F	М	F
Behavior protocol in the case of encounters with PIACI population	To minimize the risk of damage to PIACI and also to the own company workers	103	0	327	3	281	14	711	17
Company Code of Conduct	To guarantee good relationships with local neighboring population	94	0	273	2	407	19	774	21

	TRAININGS – 2018					
Total	155	Male	Male 137 Female			
ТЕМА				AREA		TYPE
Induction at the start of the activities				All th	e areas	Induction
Codification and measurement of round wood				Forest M	anagement	Speeches



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Code of Conduct	Forest Management	Speeches
Occupational health and safety (3)	Forest Management	Speeches
Forest certification and HCV (2)	Forest Management	Speeches
Reduced impact logging	Forest Management	Speeches & Trainings
Chain of Custody	Forest Management	Speeches
Camp building	Forest Management	Speeches
Procedures for data collection	Forest Management	Speeches & Trainings
Forest Census	Forest Management	Speeches
Wild life monitoring	Forest Management	Speeches
Company Policy Values – Code of Conduct	CSR	Speeches
PCA PIACI - Protocols, characterization, flowchart of report	CSR	Speeches
Ergonomics	Occupational health & safety	Trainings
Dangers identification, risk assessment and control measurements	Occupational health & safety	Trainings
Safety based on behavior	Occupational health & safety	Trainings
Personal Protection Equipment	Occupational health & safety	Trainings
Solid Waste Management	Occupational health & safety	Trainings
Insurance, health care (diseases and accidents) and SCTR	Social Welfare	Speeches
Labor benefits policies (Housing, food, loans and others)	Social Welfare	Speeches

	TRAININGS – 2019						
Total	133	Male	115 Female		18		
	TEMA			AI	REA	TYPE	
Labor contracts, soc	cial benefits, retiremen	nt pension systems, IL	0.	Human	Resources		Speeches
Forest Census				Forest M	anagement		Speeches
Technical criteria for	r data collection durin	g forest census		Forest Management		Speeches – Trainings	
Code of Conduct			Forest Management		Speeches		
Camp building & closure			Forest Management			Speeches	
Chain of Custody & FSC (2)				Forest Management Speeches			Speeches
HCV identification				Forest Management Sp		Speeches	
Logging operations monitoring				M & E		Speeches	
Wild life evaluation	Wild life evaluation			M & E		Speeches	
Code of Conduct				C	SR	Spe	eeches – Trainings



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PCA PIACI - Protocols, characterization, flowchart of report	CSR	Speeches – Trainings
REDD Project Diffusion	CSR	Speeches
Insurance, health care (diseases and accidents) and SCTR	Social Welfare	Trainings
Tuberculosis	Social Welfare	Speeches
Ergonomics	Occupational health & safety	Trainings
Basics, maintenance and safe use of lift trucks	Occupational health & safety	Trainings
IPERC	Occupational health & safety	Trainings
PPE appropriate use & cleaning	Occupational health & safety	Trainings

MADERACRE, at the beginning of 2018, identified that a significant number of inhabitants of the province had not completed their basic studies (primary and secondary) made the decision to promote the constitution of alternative basic education programs in coordination with the Regional Directorate of Education of Madre de Dios, achieving that same year the creation of Alternative Basic Education Centers (CEBA) in the towns of Iñapari and the Native Community of Belgium, the same ones that until the end of 2019 had attended 50 people, thus improving their capacities and opportunities to access the labor market, which is an important element in improving their living conditions. The CEBA Iñapari, despite the pandemic, has not interrupted its work and has been offering virtual classes, as well as other educational materials with the use of electronic platforms.

MADERACRE carries out radio broadcasts and banners to the general public, in addition to motivating its collaborators so that they can be part of the programs.

We have the agreements signed for 2018 and 2019.

Since 2019, there is a Specific Agreement for Academic Training and Training Experiences in Real Work Situations that are signed by the "Iberia Tahuamanu" Public Technological Higher Education Institute and the company Maderacre SAC. This institute provides access to a career of technical rank to the inhabitants of the entire province. To date, the dissemination efforts of MADERACRE have allowed the incorporation of 06 students to the institute to study the careers of: Agricultural Production and Administration of Forest Resources. MADERACRE in addition to radio broadcasting, through posters and motivational talks to its staff, is in charge of supporting the beneficiaries in coordinating their application, registration and monitoring of their performance.

Additionally, for the period in question, the project has implemented environmental education programs through talks aimed mainly at children and young people from the schools of Iñapari and Villa Primavera, as well as donation of school furniture, wood for the projects of Bosque de los Niños and Children's Land, painting, seedlings to improve green areas, sports equipment and clothing, and a kitchen to prepare food for children. In the case of CCNN Belgium, the support includes the monthly donation of a bonus for teachers and in this way to motivate their constant work at the service of the community, since it is a location far from the populated centers from which the teachers come.

The documentation that supports the training, the process of creating the CEBA in Iñapari and the CCNN Belgium, as well as the agreement with the Iberia Tahuamanu Technological Higher Education Institute are available to the audit team.

#### 2.3.14 Community Employment Opportunities (G3.10)

MADERACRE, thanks to the multiple activities it carries out within the framework of the sustainable management of the forest management unit, is an important source of jobs in the province and prioritizes the selection and hiring of residents of the surrounding communities, for which it has developed a Procedure for Recruitment, Selection and Incorporation of Personnel that includes the communication of the calls through the local radio stations of Iñapari (Agreement with Radio Integración and Radio Bon Suceso), it also publishes in the diffusion sources of the Municipality of Iñapari and Flyer actions or poster stickers are also carried out that are extended to other surrounding communities, thus giving preference to local hiring. In case the places are not covered, the call is extended at a regional or national level using other means or current communication mechanisms. All staff without exception have access to training and professional development opportunities within MADERACRE.

The Personnel Recruitment, Selection and Incorporation Procedure, as well as the material used in the recruitment and selection processes are available to the audit team.

#### 2.3.15 Relevant Laws and Regulations Related to Worker's Rights (G3.11)

Table 8.	Worker's	Rights	Legal	Framework
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Norm	Effective Date	Relevant articles demonstrating compatibility with the layout/implementation of the Project
,	March 28th ,1997	This law promotes the massive access to employment through special programs and stimulates productive private sector investment. Furthermore, it improves levels of appropriateness in the country so substances, as well as combating unemployment and underemployment. Finally, ensures job security and incomes of workers, while respecting the constitutional rules of job security.
PRODUCTIVITY AND	January	This regulation develops and specifies the objectives and tenets of Legislative Decree 728.
LAW 29245 THIRD-PARTY SERVICES PROVIDER LAW	2008	This law regulates private third-party services. Also it regulates the cases from outsourcing, the requirements, rights and obligations, and penalties for companies that distort the use of this method for corporate engagement.

SUPREME DECREE 006-2008-TR THIRD-PARTY SERVICES PROVIDER REGULATIONS	September 12th, 2008	This regulation develops and specifies the objectives and tenets of Law 29245.
TUO SUPREME DECREE 001-97-TR SENIORITY BENEFITS LAW	iviarch 1st, 1997	This law regulates compensation for length of service that has the quality of social benefit provision of contingencies that causes the cessation of work and promotion of workers and their families.
SUPREME DECREE 004-97-TR SENIORITY BENEFITS REGULATION		This regulation develops and specifies the objectives and tenets of Supreme Decree 001-97-TR
		This law regulates the consolidation of the benefits provided by the existing labor laws.
		This regulation develops and specifies the objectives and tenets of Legislative Decree 713.
LAW 27735 HALF/END-OF-YEAR HOLIDAY BONUSES LAW	-	This law establishes the right of workers subject to the labor of the private sector to receive two bonuses in the year, among others.
SUPREME DECREE 005-2002-TR HALF/END-OF-YEAR HOLIDAY BONUSES REGULATION	July 4th,	This regulation develops and specifies the objectives and tenets of Law 27735.
LEGISLATIVE DECREE 892 PROFIT SHARING LAW		This standard regulates the right of workers to participate in the profits of companies that develop income-generating activities.
PROFIT SHARING REGULATION	6th <i>,</i> 1998	This regulation develops and specifies the objectives and tenets of Supreme Decree 009-98-TR.
LEGISLATIVE DECREE 688 SOCIAL BENEFITS CONSOLIDATION LAW	5th, 1991	This law regulates social benefits for workers.
SUPREME DECREE 024-2001-TR SOCIAL BENEFITS CONSOLIDATION REGULATION	July 22nd, 2001	This regulation develops and specifies the objectives and tenets of Legislative Decree 688.
SUPREME DECREE 007-2002-TR LAW ON DAYS OF WORK, HOURS AND OVERTIME	July 4th, 2002	This law regulates days of work, hours and overtime in benefit of workers and proceedings for Peruvian labor authority and registries in order to organize quality and quantity of work hours. Finally, it sets the maximum days and hours of work, including for night work, and regulate overtime.
SUPREME DECREE 008-2002-TR REGULATION ON DAYS OF WORK HOURS AND OVERTIME	july 4th,	This regulation develops and specifies the objectives and tenets of Supreme Decree 008-2002-TR.
RELATIONS	October 5th, 2003	This law regulates union's freedom, i.e., all those relations through which workers can bargain collectively for better working conditions or otherwise.
SUPREME DECREE 011-92-TR REGULATION ON COLLECTIVE LABOR RELATIONS	October 14th, 1992	This regulation develops and specifies the objectives and tenets of Law on Collective Labor Relations.



LAW 28806 LABOR INSPECTION LAW	July 22nd, 2006	This law aims to regulate the labor inspection system, its composition, organization structure, powers and duties in accordance with Convention 81 of the International Labor Organization.
SUPREME DECREE 019-2006-TR REGULATION OF LABOR INSPECTION SYSTEM	September	This regulation develops and specifies the objectives and tenets of Law 28806.
LAW 26636 PROCEDURAL LABOR LAW	,	This law regulates all the judicial procedures that workers and employers need to do in order to access justice.
	December 30th, 1991	Every employer who employs more than 100 workers is required to have internal work regulations. The regulation must contain the main provisions of the labor regulations in force and will be approved by the administrative labor authority upon presentation. Workers who consider that the regulation violates legal or conventional provisions in force at the workplace may take legal action.

As indicated in section 2.3.13, specific trainings related with workers' rights have been provided to company employees. In addition, a brochure has been given to each worker with more illustrative information.

Graph 1. Company brochure about labor benefits



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#### 2.3.16 Occupational Safety Assessment (G3.12)

MADERACRE has developed an evaluation for the Identification of Hazards, Risk Assessment and Control Measures (IPER-C) to which workers are exposed daily in the performance of their tasks, has developed an industrial safety regulation also applicable to third parties and has provided training to collaborators in the identification of these risks and dangers, in addition to informing about the measures they must take to carry out a safe work.

MADERACRE equips all its collaborators with personal protective equipment depending on the type of tasks they perform, monitors their correct use and timely renewal. It also provides firefighting equipment for facilities and machinery in general.

We are concerned about the health of our collaborators, so we provide them with basic first aid training, they are provided with medicine cabinets and health professionals who are constantly present in the field operations camps.

MADERACRE has an environmental impact study and procedures for the responsible management of solid and polluting waste that its operations may generate.



The IPER-C and the supporting documents related to the work safety of the collaborators are available to the auditors.

#### 2.4 Management Capacity

#### 2.4.1 Required Technical Skills (G4.2)

Document the maintenance of the key technical skills required to implement the project successfully, including community engagement, biodiversity assessment and carbon measurement and monitoring skills.

The team described in validated Project Description continue working for REDD+ projects as may be found during site visit. Contracts valid during the current monitoring period may be found in annexes.

#### 2.4.2 Management Team Experience (G4.2)

Document the management team's expertise and prior experience implementing land management and carbon projects at the scale of this project.

The project team is implementing another REDD+ project of similar characteristics since 2012 successfully. The project is VCS and CCB Gold validated and verified, which is a guarantee of proved skills in terms of community and biodiversity. In addition, the project proponent is FSC certified. FSC certification is composed by a set of principles that includes community engagement and biodiversity assessment.

#### 2.4.3 Project Management Partnerships/Team Development (G4.2)

Regarding carbon measurement and general REDD advisory, MADERACRE has hired PASKAY, who is a consultant company, composed by professionals who have been involved in the design, implementation, monitoring, validation and verification of many of the REDD+ projects taking place in Peru: Brazil nut REDD project, Madre de Dios REDD project, Jaguar REDD project, among others. PASKAY team was involved in designing jurisdictional programs for Peru government agencies and follows closely the REDD national and international process. PASKAY founder also is member of VCS JNR Stakeholders Group. CVs are in annex 7.

#### 2.4.4 Financial Health of Implementing Organization(s) (G4.3)

MADERACRE Financial Statements for current monitoring period (2017 to 2019) have been carried out and are available for audit team review during field visit. This information is considered sensitive so it is not included in the PD nor in the Monitoring Report but it will be shared for review during audit visit.

#### 2.4.5 Avoidance of Corruption and Other Unethical Behavior (G4.3)

MADERACRE has developed and implements an Ethics and Anti-Corruption Policy aimed at directors, managers, collaborators, suppliers and / or clients so that they apply ethical principles in their efforts and activities inside and outside the company.

Being the main economic activity of MADERACRE the forest management to obtain products derived from wood, we have signed the National Pact for Legal Wood, a commitment that involves and links state entities, NGOs and private companies, both producers and users of the wood. wood.

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Policy and the proof of our participation in the pact for legal timber are available to the audit team.

#### 2.4.6 Commercially Sensitive Information (*Rules* 3.5.13 – 3.5.14)

Indicate whether any commercially sensitive information has been excluded from the public version of the monitoring report and briefly describe the items to which such information pertains.

Note - Information related to the determination of the baseline scenario, demonstration of additionality, and estimation and monitoring of GHG emission reductions and removals (including operational and capital expenditures) cannot be considered to be commercially sensitive and must be provided in the public versions of the project documents.

#### 2.5 Legal Status and Property Rights

#### 2.5.1 Recognition of Property Rights (G5.1)

Demonstrate that all property rights are recognized, respected, and supported. If applicable, describe activities and/or processes implemented by the project to help to secure statutory rights.

As described in the PD, the forest concession granted to MADERACRE has not any type of conflicts neither with other legal rights nor with consuetudinary rights of ancient traditional communities. The project area has been used for timber extraction for many decades so no other rights are disputed over this area. It must be remembered that the concession was granted in 2002 over previous forest areas, in most of the cases already managed by the same companies/persons previously.

Statutory rights are conformed by titled areas for native communities (Belgica) and indigenous reserves for PIACI. Both areas are respected and supported by MADERACRE.

#### 2.5.2 Free, Prior and Informed Consent (G5.2)

As already documented during FSC certification and other independent audits, there are no indigenous groups or traditional uses of forest resources that have been limited with the assignment of the forest concession. For this reason, no FPIC is needed.



#### 2.5.3 Property Right Protection (G5.3)

Demonstrate that project activities have not led to involuntary removal or relocation of property rights holders from their lands or territories, and has not forced rights holders to relocate activities important to their culture or livelihood.

If any relocation of habitation or activities is undertaken within the terms of an agreement, demonstrate that the agreement was made with the free, prior, and informed consent of those concerned and includes provisions for just and fair compensation.

As indicated in 2.5.1, the project area has been used for timber production purposes since decades and since 2003, through a concession contract valid for 40 years, renewable automatically every 5 years, so, at a practical way, permanent. Tahuamanu province has a large tradition of forestry activities with abundance of rich species.

#### 2.5.4 Identification of Illegal Activity (G5.4)

MADERACRE is a company built on solid and transparent principles, where there is no room for illegal activities. MADERACRE ensures that the financing of its activities, including the development and implementation of the Tahuamanu Amazon REDD Project, comes from the same productive activity of the business and the financing of banking institutions.

#### 2.5.5 Ongoing Disputes (G5.5)

Demonstrate that no activity has been undertaken by the project that could prejudice the outcome of an unresolved dispute relevant to the project.

If applicable, describe activities and/or processes implemented to resolve conflicts or disputes.

No ongoing disputes are pending to be solved within the project area. To confirm that, the borders of the concession are clearly signaled with physical milestones, 39 at all, settled at approximate equivalent distances, that cover the 100% of the project boundaries.

#### 2.5.6 National and Local Laws (G5.6)

MADERACRE sustainably manages a forest management unit under the protection of the forest concession contracts that it signed with the Peruvian State and through which it undertook to comply with the legislation on the matter, as well as to protect the forest heritage of the Nation. Thus, MADERACRE complies with the provisions of the Forestry Law No. 29763 and its regulations approved by Supreme Decree No. 018-2015-MINAGRI. The same ones that regulate the categorization of forests, access to forest resources, forestry and forest management, infractions in forestry matters, control, etc.

Access to forest resources is legally recognized as of the approval of the forest management plans, at the same time periodically the Supervisory Body of Forest Operations (OASINFOR) executes audits of our



operations and annually the operation of MADERACRE is audited by Independent certification body under the FSC MF and CoC Standards, a standard that contemplates in principle one compliance with national and international legislation on forest management.

The concession contracts, the resolutions that approve the management plans and the results of the OSINFOR inspections and the FSC certificates that validate compliance with the forest legislation are available to the audit team.

Table 9. Relevant Legal Framework

Laws	Term	Content
The Constitution	October 31st 1993	It has a chapter that establishes the State's policy with respect to the environment and natural resources. Thus, it provides in article 66 that natural resources, both renewable and non-renewable, are the heritage of the Nation, and that an organic law establishes the conditions for their use and their granting to individuals. The concession grants its holder a right in rem, subject to that legal rule. With respect to environmental policy, article 67 of the Constitution recognizes the role of promoting the use of natural resources, affirming the State's commitment to developing possible mechanisms for the conservation and sustainable use of its biological diversity. Likewise, article 69 emphasizes the role of the State in promoting the sustainable development of the Amazon.
"General	October 15th, 2005	In Article VI of this Law, it stipulates that environmental management has as priority objectives to prevent, watch and avoid environmental degradation, and that when it is not possible to eliminate the causes that generate it, the corresponding measures of mitigation, recovery, restoration or eventual compensation are adopted. Likewise, article XI mentions that the design and application of environmental public policies are governed by the principle of environmental governance, which leads to the harmonization of policies, institutions, regulations, procedures, tools and information in such a way that it is possible for the effective and integrated participation of public and private actors in decision making, conflict management and consensus building, based on clearly defined responsibilities, legal security and transparency. On the other hand, Article 150 of the Law stipulates that those measures or processes that, on the initiative of the owner of the activity, are implemented and executed with the purpose of reducing and/or preventing environmental pollution and the degradation of natural resources, constitute conducts that can be rewarded with incentives. Article 92 of the law states that the State promotes the sustainable use of forest and wildlife resources, as well as the conservation of natural forests, emphasizing the principles of management and zoning of the national forest area, the management of forest resources, legal security



			and varieties, based on technical, scientific and economic information
			and traditional knowledge.
			Article 94 of this Act states that environmental services include the protection of water resources, the protection of biodiversity, the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and scenic beauty, among others. In addition, while they generate benefits that are used without retribution or compensation, it establishes the need for the State to establish mechanisms to value, compensate and maintain the provision of these environmental services, seeking to achieve the conservation of ecosystems, biological diversity and other natural resources. This article ends by mentioning that the National Environmental Authority (Ministry of the Environment) promotes the creation of financing, payment and supervision mechanisms for environmental services.
DL No. 1013 "Law for the Creation of the Ministry of the Environment"	May 2008	15th,	Through this standard, the Ministry of Environment is created, its scope of sectorial competence is established and its organic structure and its functions are regulated. The Ministry of Environment is the governing body of the executive branch of the environmental sector, which develops, directs, supervises and executes the National Environment Policy. The environmental sector includes the National Environmental Management System as a functional system, which integrates the National Environmental Impact Assessment System, the National Environmental Information System and the National System of Natural Areas Protected by the State. Among its functions is to develop and coordinate the national strategy against climate change and adaptation and mitigation measures, as well as supervise its implementation. It is also up to it to establish policies on environmental services, prepare the inventory and establish mechanisms to value, reward and maintain the provision of environmental services, as well as to promote financing, payment and supervision thereof. Finally, it is up to him to promote the creation of financing, payment and supervision mechanisms for environmental services.
DS No. 12-2009- MINAM "National Environment Policy	May 23rd, 2009		The elaboration of the National Environmental Policy is a mandate that comes mainly from the Political Constitution of Peru and the General Environmental Law, constituting a set of guidelines, objectives, strategies and instruments of a public nature that have the purpose of defining and orienting the actions of the entities of the National, Regional and Local Government, the private sector and the civil society, in environmental matters. The National Environmental Policy is divided into 5 objectives, 4 policy
		axes and specific objectives and guidelines for each policy. One objective of the National Environmental Policy relevant to the Project is to achieve the conservation and sustainable use of the country's natural heritage, with efficiency, equity and social welfare, prioritizing the integrated management of natural resources. The environmental services are identified within the National Policy of the Environment in diverse points, indicating the necessity to foment its economic valuation through economic and financial instruments, emphasizing the importance of implementing systems of conservation of forests and protection of such as far as the degradation and deforestation.	



DS No. 006-2009- MINAM "Accurate denomination and proper functioning of the National Commission for Climate Change in accordance with Legislative Decree No. 1013"	March 29th, 2009	The general function of the National Commission on Climate Change is to monitor the various public and private sectors involved in the issue, through the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, as well as the design and promotion of the National Climate Change Strategy, whose content should guide and inform national, sectoral and regional development strategies, plans and projects.
RM 104-2009- MINAM "Approves procedure for the assessment and authorization of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and carbon sequestration projects"	May 24th, 2009	With the approval of this procedure, the Ministry of the Environment proposes to promote the conservation of the environment, guaranteeing the sustainable use of natural resources in the framework of projects developed under the Clean Development Mechanism provided for in the Kyoto Protocol, forestry projects, projects to reduce emissions from deforestation and degradation (REDD) and programmatic CDM. The General Directorate of Climate Change, Desertification and Water Resources of the Ministry of the Environment is responsible for responding to project conformity.
DS No. 014-2011- MINAM "National Plan of Environmental Action" PLANAA - PERU 2011-2021	July 9th, 2011	It is an instrument of long term national environmental planning, which is formulated from a situational environmental diagnosis and from the management of natural resources, as well as from the potentialities of the country for the use and sustainable use of such resources; in the same way, it is based on the legal and institutional framework of the National System of Environmental Management. The fulfillment of the priority goals will contribute with the conservation and the sustainable use of the natural resources, the improvement in the environmental quality; and therefore, to improve the quality of life of our population. Goals are presented in the areas of water, solid waste, air, forest and climate change, biological diversity, mining and energy, and environmental governance. The goal in the area of Forests and Climate Change is that by 2021 the rate of deforestation in 54 million hectares of primary forests under various categories of land management will be reduced to zero, contributing, together with other initiatives, to reducing 47.5% of GHG emissions in the country, generated by changes in land use; as well as reducing vulnerability to climate change.
DS No. 011-2015- MINAM "National Strategy on Climate Change" update of DS No 086-2003- PCM	September 23rd, 2015	It is based on adaptation to the adverse effects and takes advantage of the opportunities imposed by climate change, laying the foundations for low-carbon sustainable development. The main objectives are for the population, economic agents and the state to increase awareness and adaptive capacity for action against the adverse effects and opportunities of climate change and; for the population, economic agents and the state to conserve carbon reserves and contribute to the reduction of GHG emissions. The means necessary for implementation are based on institutional and governance, public awareness and capacity building, scientific knowledge and technology, and financing.



Law 26839 "Law on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity"	July 17th, 1997	It regulates the general framework for the conservation of biological diversity and the sustainable use of its components. It includes provisions for planning, inventory and monitoring, conservation mechanisms, rural and indigenous communities, and scientific and technological research. The Act establishes that the principles and definitions of the Convention on Biological Diversity govern its implementation and contains a title on protected natural areas, which is consistent with the provisions of Act No. 26834.
		It regulates the general framework for the sustainable use of natural resources, as they are part of the Nation's heritage.
Law 26821 "Organic Law for the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources"	June 27th, 1997	This law establishes that the natural resources maintained at their source, whether they are renewable or nonrenewable, are part of the Nation's heritage. The fruits and products of the natural resources, obtained in the manner established in this Act, are the property of the holders of the rights granted over them. The rights over natural resources are granted to individuals through concessions, permits, and authorizations in accordance with the conditions established by the special rules for each resource. The special rules include the mechanisms for financial compensation to the State for the granting thereof, the maintenance of the right in force, the conditions for registration in the appropriate registry, and the possibility of assignment between individuals. This means that ownership, i.e. the ownership of the fruits and products obtained in accordance with this organic law, belongs to the holders of the rights granted over the areas where the natural resources providing them are located. The regulation for the grant of rights to private individuals for the use of natural resources, renewable and non-renewable, varies according to the nature of such resources.
DL No. 997 "Law on the Organization and Functions of the Ministry of Agriculture"	March 13th, 2008	The Ministry of Agriculture is the governing body of the agricultural sector and establishes the National Agricultural Policy, which is mandatory at all levels. Likewise, the Agrarian Sector includes the lands of agricultural use, of shepherding, the forest lands, the deserted lands with agrarian aptitude, the forest resources and their use; the flora and fauna; the hydric resources; the agrarian infrastructure; the activities of production, transformation and commercialization of crops and of breeding; and the services and activities linked to the agrarian activity such as the health, the investigation, the training, the extension and the transference of agrarian technology.
DL No. 1085 Establishes the Forest and Wildlife Resources Monitoring Agency"	June 28th, 2008	It created OSINFOR, which is responsible for supervising and overseeing the sustainable use and conservation of forest and wildlife resources, as well as the environmental services provided by the State through the various forms of use recognized in the Forestry and Wildlife Law and its regulations.



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DS No. 030-2005- AG "Approve regulations for the Implementation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Peru"	July 10th, 2005	This standard is intended to regulate CITES provisions and establish the conditions and requirements for trade, trafficking and possession of species included in them CITES Appendices I, II and III. Its provisions are intended to ensure compliance with all the precepts of the Convention, with the purpose and to protect the species of wild fauna and flora threatened due to their intense trade. It was modified and updated by Supreme Decree No. 001-2008-MINAM where the Ministry of Agriculture (through SERFOR) and the Ministry of Production are designated as CITES Administrative Authorities Peru, to the Ministry of Environment as CITES Peru Scientific Authority.
DS No. 009-2013- MINAGRI "National Forest and Wildlife Policy"	August 14th, 2013	The National Forest and Wildlife Policy is a state policy that involves all levels of government and public and private actors, being mandatory for regional governments. The purpose is to contribute to the sustainable development of the country, through an adequate management of the National Forest and Wildlife Heritage, which ensures its sustainable use, conservation, protection and increase, for the provision of ecosystem goods and services, forestry, other ecosystems of wild vegetation and wildlife, in harmony with the social, cultural, economic and environmental interest of the Nation through five political axes: institutionalism and governance; sustainability; competitiveness; social inclusion and intercultural and; knowledge, science and technology.
Law No. 29763 "Forestry and Wildlife Law" and its four Regulations	September 30th, 2015	Aims to promote the conservation, protection, increase and sustainable use of forest and wildlife heritage within the national territory, integrating its management with the maintenance and improvement of forest and other wild vegetation ecosystem services, in harmony with the social, economic and environmental interest of the Nation; as well as to promote forest development, improve its competitiveness, generate and increase forest and wildlife resources and their value to society. The purpose of this Law is to establish the legal framework to regulate, promote and supervise forestry and wildlife activities in order to achieve their purpose. Article 13 creates the Forestry and Wildlife Service (SERFOR) as a specialized technical public body, being the National Forestry and Wildlife Authority. Likewise, the SERFOR is the governing body of the National System of Forestry and Wildlife Management (SINAFOR) and is constituted as its technical-normative authority at the procedures related to its scope. It coordinates its technical operation and is responsible for its proper functioning. With regard to its functions, Article 14 highlights paragraph e) To monitor compliance with the obligations of the rights granted under its jurisdiction and to sanction violations arising from its failure to comply, respecting the powers of the Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Agency (OSINFOR), the Environments and other public bodies; paragraph g) Exercise the function of Authority of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Peru for the specimens of the species of wild flora and fauna that reproduce on land, including all kinds of amphibians and emerging aquatic flora. Article 18 of the Forestry and Wildlife Resources Oversight Agency (OSINFOR) is responsible for supervising and monitoring the sustainable use and conservation of forest and wildlife resources and the services

		provided by forest and other wild vegetation ecosystems, granted by the State through enabling titles regulated by this Act. The SERFOR and the regional and local governments, through their corresponding officials, compulsorily inform OSINFOR about the forest and wildlife management, the scope and status of the enabling titles granted, under administrative responsibility and without prejudice to civil and criminal liabilities. OSINFOR reaches in a timely manner all information that may be useful for the administration and control of forest and wildlife resources to the corresponding entity. In article 19, the regional government is the regional forestry and wildlife authority (ARFFS).
		Article 23. Forest and wildlife manager is the natural person with training and professional experience in the area that requires being managed and registered in the National Registry of Forest and Wildlife Regents, who formulates and subscribes to forest management or wildlife. He is responsible for directing the activities in application of the approved management plan, to guarantee the sustainability of the forest resource. It is jointly and severally responsible with the holder or holder of the enabling title of the veracity of the content of the management plan and its implementation, as well as the correct issuance of the forest transport guides.
		Article 29. Permanent production forests are established by ministerial resolution of the Ministry of the Environment, at the proposal of SERFOR, in category I and II forests, for the purpose of permanent production of wood and other forest products other than wood, as well as wildlife and the provision of ecosystem services. The State promotes the integrated management of these forests. To this end, the regional forestry and wildlife authority prepares, directly or through third parties, and approves the Master Management Plan containing, at a minimum, the identification of sites requiring special treatment to ensure the sustainability of harvesting, access routes, common roads and control points. Prior to its establishment, the State carries out the environmental impact assessment and consults the population that may be affected by its establishment.
DL No. 1085 "Law that creates the agency for the Supervision of Forest and Wildlife Resources"	June 28t 2008	OSINFOR is attached to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and constitutes a budgetary statement. It is the entity in charge, at the national level, of supervising and monitoring the use and conservation of forest and wildlife resources, as well as environmental services from the forest, for their sustainability, in accordance with the national policy and strategy for integrated management of natural resources and the policies on environmental services established by the Ministry of the Environment, within the scope of its competence. OSINFOR's competencies do not involve Natural Protected Areas, which are governed by their own Law.
DS No. 007-2013- MINAGRI "Regulation of Organization and Functions of the National Forest and	July 18t 2013	It is the national forestry and wildlife authority, which exercises its powers and functions at the national, regional and local levels, is subject to the regulatory framework on the subject and acts in accordance with national policies, plans and objectives, constituting the governing body of the National System of Forestry and Wildlife Management, hereinafter SINAFOR, and its technical-normative authority, responsible for issuing



Wildlife Service regulations and establishing procedures related to the area of its SERFOR" competence. The regulation aims to promote the conservation, protection, enhancement and sustainable use of the forest heritage, integrating its DS No. 018-2015management with the maintenance and improvement of forest and MINAGRI other wild vegetation ecosystem services. This applies to the different September "Regulation for natural or legal persons, of public or private law, linked to the 30th, 2015 management of forests and wildlife, to the sustainable use of forest Forest Management" resources, to the services of the ecosystems of wild vegetation and to the forest and other forestry and related activities, throughout the national territory. Law that modifies the penal types of ecological and environmental crimes and typifies their aggravated figures, such as illegal trafficking of Law No. 29263 "Law protected wild flora and fauna species, illegal trafficking of aquatic October species of protected wild flora and fauna, illegal extraction of aquatic on Ecological 2nd, 2008 species, depredation of protected flora and fauna, illegal trafficking of Crimes" genetic resources, crimes against forests and forest formations, among other related crimes.

# 3 CLIMATE

Note that Section 3 relates exclusively to data and parameters for monitoring GHG emission reductions and removals. No community or biodiversity parameter should be entered here with the exception of any relevant information for fulfilling the optional Gold Level criteria.

# 3.1 Monitoring GHG Emission Reductions and Removals

#### 3.1.1 Data and Parameters Available at Validation

Data/parameter [EA1]:	CF		
Data unit:	Mg C (Mg DM) <sup>-1</sup>		
Description:	Carbon fraction of dry matter in wood		
Sources of data:	Default value of 0.5		
Value applied:	0.50 (Tropical region; wood, tree $d \ge 10 \text{ cm}$ )		
Justification of choice of data or	According to the IPCC, the default value for tropical region is 0.49 M		
description of measurement	C (Mg DM) <sup>-1</sup> is applicable for wood, tree with $d \ge 10$ cm all three tiers		
methods and procedures applied:	when remaining forest land, forest land or biomass carbon.		
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario, Calculation of leakage		
Comments:	1 Mg C (Mg DM) <sup>-1</sup> <> 1 t C (t DM) <sup>-1</sup>		

Data/parameter [EA6]:	SC1
Data unit:	[-]



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Description:	First shape factor for the forest scarcity equation; steepness of the decrease in deforestation rate (greater is steeper).
Sources of data:	
	Not applicable as the % of remnant forest cover is more than 50% of original forest cover
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied:	
Purpose of data:	
Comments:	

Data/parameter [EA7]:	SC2
Data unit:	[-]
Description:	Second shape factor for the forest scarcity equation; relative deforested area at which the deforestation rate will be 50% of the initial deforestation rate.
Sources of data:	
	Not applicable as the % of remnant forest cover is more than 50% of original forest cover
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement	
methods and procedures applied:	
Purpose of data:	
Comments:	

Data/parameter [EA8]:	wwf(ty)
Data unit:	[-]
Description:	Fraction of carbon in harvested wood products that are emitted immediately because of mill inefficiency for wood class <i>ssee</i> . This can be estimated by multiplying the applicable fraction to the total amount of carbon in different harvested wood product category.
Sources of data:	The default applicable fraction is 24% and 19% respectively for developing and developed countries (Winjum et al. 1998).
Value applied:	24% for being a developing country.
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied:	
Purpose of data:	Calculation of project emissions;,



Comments	w updates from locally generated results can be used instead lefault values.
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Data/parameter [EA9]:	slp(ty)		
Data unit:	[-]		
Description:	Proportion of short-lived products		
Sources of data:	Default values are 0.2, 0.1, 0.4 and 0.3 respectively for wood class <i>ssee</i> , i.e., sawn wood, wood-based panel, paper and paper boards and other industrial round woods as described in Winjum <i>et al.</i> (1998).		
Value applied:	0.2 for being sawn wood		
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied:			
Purpose of data:	Calculation of project emissions		
Comments:	Any new updates from locally generated results can be used instead of the default values. The methodology assumes that all other classes of wood products are emitted within 5 years.		

Data/parameter [EA10]:	fo(ty)
Data unit:	[-]
Description:	Fraction of carbon that will be emitted to the atmosphere between 5 and 100 years of harvest for wood class <i>ssee</i> .
Sources of data:	See Table 19 (Winjum et al. 1998)
Value applied:	0.85 for being Sawnwood from a tropical forest region
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied:	
Purpose of data:	Calculation of project emissions
Comments:	Any new updates from locally generated results can be used instead of the default values

Data/parameter [EA11]:	ρwood,j
Data unit:	[Mg DM m <sup>-3</sup> ]
Description:	Average basic wood density of species or species group RR
Sources of data:	GPG-LULUCF Table 3A.1.9 and Woods of Peru from the Research Institute of the Peruvian Amazon (IIAP) http://www.iiap.org.pe/Upload/Publicacion/CDinvestigacion/inia/inia- p4/inia-p4-02.htm

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		Apuleia leiocarpa	0.7	
		Hymenaea oblongifolia	0.62	
		Swietenia macrophylla	0.43	
		Calycophyllum spruceanum	0.74	
Value applied:		Myroxylon balsamum	0.78	
		Amburana cearensis	0.43	
		Manilkara bidentata	0.87	
		Dipteryx odorata	0.93	
		Tabebuia serratifolia	0.92	
Justification of choice of data or	IPCC 1	table 3A. 1.9-2 provides averag	e basic woo	d densities for
description of measurement methods and procedures applied:				
Purpose of data:	Calculation of project emissions			
Comments:	When no species-specific or species-group specific densities are available, an average representative density may be used for all species or species groups.			

# 3.1.2 Data and Parameters Monitored

Sizes, areas, and transitions

Data/parameter [MN1]:	SIZeprojectArea, SIZeleakageArea, SIZeReferenceRegion		
Data unit	[ha]		
Description	Size of project area, leakage area, reference region.		
Source of data	Project design		
Description of measurement	Coverage and demarcations will be monitored and created		
methods and procedures to be applied	through the use of satellite imagery.		
Frequency of monitoring/recording	size <sub>projectArea</sub> and size <sub>leakageArea</sub> may be adjusted during crediting period per the rules for grouped projects and updated at verification, but only for the additional instances that were added after the project start date.		
	Permanent verification of the area of the project surfaces.		
Value applied	SizeprojectArea SizeleakageArea SizeReferenceRegion		
	171584.08 189676.02 355693.27		
Monitoring equipment	Satellite imagery		



QA/QC procedures to be applied	Raster files were converted to vectors. Area was calculated for each vector and compared to calculations based on raster file.
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario, Calculation of leakage emissions
Calculation method	Multiplication of number of pixels (30m by 30m) in each region by 0.09 hectares pixel-1 for area in hectares.
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN2]:	$\Delta area$ projectAreaEAH,projectScenario(t, i)	
Data unit	[ha yr-1]	
Description	Hectares undergoing transition <i>ii</i> within the project area, excluding ANR and harvest areas, under the project scenario during year <i>ss</i> . [ha yr <sup>-1</sup> ]. Section 8.2.3	
Source of data	Remote sensing analysis	
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Follow the procedures described in Section 3.2.2	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification	
Value applied	((171584.075109-(11848.94))/171584.075109 *DprojectAreaprojectScenario.DF <sup>(t)</sup> )	
	$\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH, projectScenario}(t, i)$	
	-804.77	
	-946.12	
	-1105.39	
	-1287.62	
	-1127.41	
	-1296.77	
	-1479.42	
	-1671.46	
	-1866.73	
	-2056.49	
Monitoring equipment	Software GIS, images Landsat,	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	Field work or high-resolution images will be used to assess accuracy of results initially obtained. The application will be based on statistically robust parameters.	
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions	
Calculation method	Multiplication of number of pixels (30m by 30m) in each region by	
	0.09 hectares pixel-1 for area in hectares.	
Comments		



Data/parameter [MN3]:	$\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH,BaselineScenario}(t, i)$
Data unit	[ha yr-1]
Description	Hectares undergoing transition <i>ii</i> within the project area, excluding the ANR area, and harvest areas, under the baseline scenario for year <i>ss</i> .
Source of data	Land-use change for Geobosques (MINAM)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Follow the procedures described in Section 3.2.1
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before every baseline. For added instances, may be recalculated at verification.
Value applied	((171584.075109-(11848.94))/171584.075109 *DprojectAreabaselineScenario.DF <sup>(1)</sup> )
	$\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH,BaselineScenario}(t, i)$
	2286.27
	2687.83
	3140.31
	3658.01
	4479.53
	5152.47
	5878.19
	6641.20
	7417.08
	8171.06
Monitoring equipment	Software GIS, Landsat images
QA/QC procedures to be applied	Baseline scenario is defined once at validation. As this is not a grouped project, no new instances may be added
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	Multiplication of number of pixels (30m by 30m) in each region by
	0.09 hectares pixel-1 for area in hectares.

Data/parameter [MN4]:	$\Delta area project Area With ANR, baseline Scenario(t, i)$
Data unit	[ha yr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Description	Hectares undergoing transition $i$ within the leakage area under the
	project scenario for year t



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Source of data	Land-use change modeling
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Follow the procedures described in Section 8.1.5.4
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before every baseline. For added instances, may be recalculated at verification.
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	
Calculation method	
Comments	Not applicability because ANR not included in project activity

Data/parameter [MN5]:	$\Delta area_{leakageArea, projectScenario}(t, i)$
Data unit	[ha yr-1]
Description	Hectares undergoing transition <i>ii</i> within the leakage area under the project scenario for year <i>ss</i>
Source of data	Remote sensing analysis
Description of measurement	Coverage and demarcations will be monitored and created
methods and procedures to be applied	through the use of satellite imagery.
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	DleakageArea,projectScenario <sup>(t,i)</sup>
Monitoring equipment	Software GIS, images Landsat
QA/QC procedures to be applied	Field work or high-resolution images will be used to assess accuracy of results initially obtained. The application will be based on statistically robust parameters.
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions
Calculation method	Multiplication of number of pixels (30m by 30m) in each region by
	0.09 hectares pixel-1 for area in hectares.
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN6]:	Δarea <sub>leakageArea,baselineScenario</sub> (t, i)
Data unit	[ha yr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Description	Hectares undergoing transition <i>ii</i> within the leakage area under the baseline scenario during year <i>ss</i>
Source of data	Land use change for GEOBOSQUES (MINAM)



Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Coverage and demarcations will be monitored and created through the use of satellite imagery.
Frequency of monitoring/recording	Once every baseline update. May also be updated at the time of instance inclusion that requires new leakage area.
Value applied	DleakageArea,baselineScenario <sup>(t,i)</sup>
Monitoring equipment	Software GIS, imágenes Landsat
QA/QC procedures to be applied	Baseline scenario is defined once at validation. As this is not a grouped project, no new instances may be added
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions
Calculation method	Multiplication of number of pixels (30m by 30m) in each region by
	0.09 hectares pixel-1 for area in hectares.
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN7]:	$\Delta area_{historical} (CS_1 \rightarrow CS_2, t_1 \rightarrow t_2)$
Data unit	[ha yr¹]
Description	Area of transition from LULC class or forest stratum 1 to 2 from time 1 to 2 during the historical reference period
Source of data	Remote sensing analysis for Geobosques (MINAM)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Calculate based on the remote sensing-based classification and stratification procedures detailed in Section 3.2.2
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before every baseline update
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	Software GIS, Landsat images
QA/QC procedures to be applied	75 pixels in forest stratum and 75 pixels in non-forest stratum will be analyzed with high resolution images
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions
Calculation method	Multiplication of number of pixels (30m by 30m) in each region by
	0.09 hectares pixel-1 for area in hectares.
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN9]:	area <sub>historical</sub> (CS <sub>1</sub> , t <sub>1</sub> )
Data unit	[ha]
Description	Total area of LULC class or forest stratum 1 at time 1
Source of data	Remote sensing analysis for Geobosques (MINAM)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Calculate based on the remote sensing-based classification and stratification procedures detailed in Section 3.2.2



Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before every baseline update
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	Software GIS, Landsat images
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions
Calculation method	Multiplication of number of pixels (30m by 30m) in each region by
	0.09 hectares pixel-1 for area in hectares.
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN10]:	Area <sub>biomassloss</sub> (i)
Data unit	[ha yr¹]
Description	Total annual area of LULC class <sup>i</sup> that was cleared for creating firebreaks
Source of data	Records of implemented activities or management plan
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	N/A
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	
Calculation method	
Comments	Not applicable because biomass loss for creating firebreaks not included in project activity

Data/parameter [MN11]:	Areafirebiomassloss(i)
Data unit	[ha yr-1]
Description	Annual area of forest stratum i that was cleared by using prescribed burning
Source of data	Records of implemented activities or management plan
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	N/A



Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	
Calculation method	
Comments	Not applicable because biomass loss for creating firebreaks not included in project activity

Data/parameter [MN12]:	areafireBiomassLoss,ANR(t, i)
Data unit	[ha]
Description	Area of biomass removed by prescribed burning within ANR stratum <i>i</i> during year <i>t</i>
Source of data	Records of implemented activities or management plan
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	
Calculation method	
Comments	Not applicability because ANR not included in project activity

Data/parameter [MN13]:	areaprojectAreaWithANR,projectScenario(t, i)
Data unit	[ha]
Description	Amount of land on which ANR activities are planned under the project scenario for year $t$ and in stratum $i$
Source of data	Records of implemented activities or management plan
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	



Purpose of data	
Calculation method	
Comments	Not applicability because ANR not included in project activity

Data/parameter [MN14]:	Area <sub>harvest</sub> (t, i)
Data unit	[ha]
Description	Area of forest in harvest stratum <i>ii</i> that is harvested at time <i>ss</i> .
Source of data	Project Description or Forest/Harvest Management Plan
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Forest analysis described in FMP
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	Area <sub>harvest</sub> (t, i)
	11551.45
	23346.86
	12090.06
	12090.06
	14769.61
	14769.61
	14769.61
	14769.61
	14769.61
	14769.61
Monitoring equipment	GPS
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN15]:	AreaprojectAreawithHarvest,ProjectScenario(t, i)
Data unit	[ha yr-1]
Description	Size of strata <i>ii</i> within the project area with harvest activities during year <i>ss</i> under the project scenario.
Source of data	Forest/Harvest Management Plan
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Forest analysis described in FMP



Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	
	Area harvest(t, i)
	11551.45
	23346.86
	12090.06
	12090.06
	14769.61
	14769.61
	14769.61
	14769.61
	14769.61
	14769.61
Monitoring equipment	GPS
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions
Calculation method	
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN16]:	AreaprojectAreawithHarvest,BaselineScenario(t, i)
Data unit	[ha yr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Description	Hectares undergoing transition <i>ii</i> within the harvest areas under the baseline scenario during year <i>ss</i> .
Source of data	Own Forest Management Plan
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Through an exploratory inventory
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before every baseline update
Value applied	AreaprojectAreawithHarvest,BaselineScenario(t, i)
	165.33
	392.72
	238.04
	277.29
	392.32
	451.25
	514.81
	581.64
	649.59



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	715.62
Monitoring equipment	GPS, software & hardware, laptop, compass
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	Not applicable
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN17]:	BetaReg <sub>DF</sub> (t) and BetaReg <sub>DG</sub> (t)
Data unit	[ha yr¹]
Description	Beta regression model describing the relationship between time and deforestation/degradation rate in the reference region during the historical reference period.
Source of data	Historic forest degradation and deforestation modeling
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Procedure described in Section 8.1.5.1 or similar approach from peer-reviewed scientific literature.
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once every baseline update
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	Statistical Software R-STUDIO
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	Applying a Beta Regression to historical values
Comments	

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Data/parameter [MN18]:	Area under agricultural intensification
Data unit	[ha]
Description	Size of the area of agricultural intensification separated for each agricultural intensification measure
Source of data	Participatory rural appraisals
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Calculate based on areas of cropland in the leakage and project areas
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification



Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	
Calculation method	
Comments	Not applicability because agricultural intensification activities not included in project activity

## Data on Drivers and Actions

Data/parameter [MN27]:	CT <sub>baseline</sub> (h, j, ty, t)
Data unit	[m <sup>3</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Description	Annually extracted volume of harvested timber round-wood for commercial on-sale under the baseline scenario during harvest h by species j and wood product class ty during year t
Source of data	<ol> <li>Participatory rural appraisals conducted by the project proponent.</li> </ol>
	2. Recent (<10 yr) literature in the reference region
	<ol> <li>Recent (&lt;10 yr) literature in an area similar to the reference region</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Recent (&lt;10 yr) non peer-reviewed reports by local organizations</li> </ol>
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Cabinet work based on census results and legal minimum allowed DBH
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before every baseline update
Value applied	See Workbook NER Hoja 7
Monitoring equipment	Computers, software, diametric ribbon, hypsometer, others
QA/QC procedures to be applied	A field brigade re-measures a percentage of measured trees
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	$\Sigma$ (( $\pi$ * DBH²)/4) * h for commercial species with DBH > minimum allowed
Comments	N.A.

Data/parameter [MN29]:	CT <sub>project</sub> (h, j, ty, t)
Data unit	[m <sup>3</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ]
Description	Annually extracted volume of harvested timber round-wood for commercial on-sale inside the project area under the project scenario during harvest $h$ by species j and wood product class ty during year t.



Source of data	Project design, surveys, statistical records.
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Cabinet work based on census results and legal minimum allowed DBH
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	See NET CARBON and VCU
Monitoring equipment	Computers, software, diametric ribbon, hypsometer, others
QA/QC procedures to be applied	A field brigade re-measures a percentage of measured trees
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions
Calculation method	$\Sigma$ (( $\pi$ * DBH²)/4) * h for commercial species with DBH > minimum allowed
Comments	N.A.

Data/parameter [MN33]:	Contribution <sub>DF</sub> (d) and Contribution <sub>DG</sub> (d)			
Data unit	[-]			
Description	Relative contribution of driver i respectively to total deforestation and forest degradation.			
Source of data	LULC maps and statistics from GEOBOSQUES combined with Beta Regression. Methodology			
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Application of the methodology based on GEOBOSQUES Data			
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before baseline update.			
Value applied	See Workbook Calculations			
Monitoring equipment				
QA/QC procedures to be applied				
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Determination of baseline scenario			
Calculation method	$contribution_{DF}(i) = \frac{proportion_{DF}(d) \cdot L(d)}{\Delta C_{DF}}$			
Comments				

Data/parameter [MN34]:	RelativeDriverImpact <sub>DF</sub> (t,d) and RelativeDriverImpact <sub>DG</sub> (t,d)
Data unit	[-]
Description	Relative impact of the geographically unconstrained driver <i>cc</i> at time <i>ss</i> of the crediting period respectively on deforestation and forest degradation.



Source of data	Not applicable as no geographically unconstrained driver has been identified in the baseline scenario
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before baseline update.
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN35]:	leakageunconstrained (d)		
Data unit	[-]		
Description	Leakage cancellation rate for avoiding deforestation/degradation from geographically unconstrained drivers.		
Source of data	Valid sources to substantiate a smaller leakage rate include social assessments, scientific literature, and reports from civil society or governments. Sources have to be reliable and based on scientific methods and a good statistical design.		
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied			
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before baseline update.		
Value applied	A default rate of 100% was used as recommended by the methodology.		
Monitoring equipment			
QA/QC procedures to be applied			
Purpose of data			
Calculation method			
Comments	Not applicability.		

Data/parameter [MN36]:	effectiveness(a, d)
Data unit	[-]
Description	Effectiveness of every project activity $a$ in decreasing any driver of deforestation d relative to that driver's contribution to deforestation and forest degradation,



Source of data	Relevant academic literature or documented expert opinion.
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before baseline update.
Value applied	Alternative livelihoods: 0.312
	Legal recognition of the land tenure status: 0.040
	Demarcation and forest protection: 1.000
Monitoring equipment	The effectiveness $(a,d)$ factor represents the maximal effectiveness
	during the crediting period.
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN48]:	Efforest
Data unit	[t CO2 e]
Description	Emission factor related to leakage.
Source of data	<ol> <li>If comprehensive national-level statistics on biomass densities are available, Efforest must be calculated based on the average biomass of the country.</li> </ol>
	2. If local data is not available. Sources of the data allowed are
	(1) academic research papers and (2) studies and reports published by the forestry administration or other organizations, including the FAO's Forest Resource Assessment reports, (3) the upper range of biomass in the GPG-LULUCF (2003) Table 3A.1.2.
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	
Comments	Not applicability.



Data on Organic Matter and Carbon Densities

Data/parameter [EA2]:	Carbon stock of the sources in the forest stratum.				
Data unit	tCO2 e / ha				
Description	Carbon stock by stratum in baseline before deforestation.				
Source of data	Peru National Forest a	Peru National Forest and Wildlife Inventory (2019).			9).
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Calculations were done using EValidator tool built by US Forest Service in the context of National Forest Inventory, considering a statistical design for sampling of INFFS.				
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification				
Value applied			t C/ha	tCO2e/ha	
		AGL	138.84	509.08	
Monitoring equipment	Literature review				
QA/QC procedures to be applied					
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario				
Calculation method					
Comments					

Data/parameter [MN49]:	$OM_{o}(i)$
Data unit	[Mg DM ha <sup>-1</sup> ]
Description	Plant-derived organic matter of LULC class or forest stratum <i>i</i> in pool
	o. [Mg DM ha⁻¹]
Source of data	Field measurements using sampling plots in forest strata or LULC classes.
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	The average biomass stock density in applicable organic matter pools: aboveground tree – $OM_{AGT}(i)$ , aboveground non-tree – $OM_{AGNT}(i)$ , lying dead wood – $OM_{LDW}(i)$ , standing dead wood $OM_{SDW}(i)$ , belowground $OM_{BG}(i)$ , and soil organic matter $OM_{SOM}(i)$
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before every baseline update
Value applied	Follow uncertainty deduction procedures described in methodology.
Monitoring equipment	Re-measure plots by independent teams.
QA/QC procedures to be applied	Summed across multiple pools and divided into $OM_{plant}(i)$ and $OM_{soil}(i)$
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	



Comments

Data/parameter [MN50]:	Proportion $DF$ (d) and Proportion $DG$ (d)	4)	
Data unit	[-]		
Description	Proportion of the gradual carbon lo forest degradation, respectively, due		o deforestation or
Source of data	Estimate using the procedure detail	ed in Table 9.	
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied			
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before every baseline	update	
Value applied	Driver 1. Conversion of forest land to cropland	proportion <sub>DF</sub> (i) 100%	proportion <sub>DG</sub> (i) 0%
Monitoring equipment			
QA/QC procedures to be applied			
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, ( Determination of baseline scenario	Calculation of p	project emissions;
Calculation method			
Comments			

Data/parameter [MN51]:	C(t, i)
Data unit	[Mg C ha-1 yr-1]
Description	Carbon stock density at time in stratum (AGL)
Source of data	Estimate within the biomass inventory plots
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	Forest: 138.84
	Pasture: 2.80
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	
Comments	



Data/parameter [MN52]:	f allometric(y)
Data unit	Equation
Description	Algometric relationship to convert a tree metric such as DBH or tree height into biomass
Source of data	Forest National Inventory
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before every baseline update
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	Algometric equations were used to calculate aboveground biomass by ecozone:
	AGB.t= ρ*Exp(-1.499+2.148*Ln(dap)+0.207*Ln(dap) <sup>2</sup> - 0.0281*Ln(dap) <sup>3</sup> .
	and to estimate necromasa of standing dead wood Vol = $(\pi 2 \sum (dn) 2)/(8*L)$ . (INFFS 2019)
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN53]:	f below ground ( $y$ )
Data unit	Equation
Description	Relationship between aboveground and belowground biomass, such as a root-to-shoot ratio
Source of data	National Forest and Wildlife Inventory (2019)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before every baseline update
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	



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Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	BGB.t = 0.489*AGB.t <sup>0.890</sup>
Comments	Not applicable.

Data/parameter [MN54]:	Charvest (t,i)
Data unit	Mg C ha-1
Description	Biomass carbon stock density at time <sup>t</sup> in stratum <sup>i</sup> in harvested areas.
Source of data	Field inventory
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Generic procedure is described in Section 8.1.4.4. Estimate must be made from plots located areas where harvesting takes place.
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	See the Excel "Net carbon and VCU's".
Monitoring equipment	Carbon stocks in harvested strata must come from sampling. It may be necessary to include additional plots in harvested strata for a precise estimation of carbon stocks. The exact measurement of aboveground and below tree carbon must follow international standards and follow IPCC GPG LULUCF 2003. These measurements are explained in detail in CDM approved methodology AR-AM0002 Restoration of degraded lands through afforestation/reforestation.
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	Carbon Stock – (carbon content in timber harvested / harvested area)
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN55]:	CEinventory, harvest(t,i)
Data unit	[-]
Description	Combined error in estimate of average biomass stock density in harvest areas in stratum i at time t.
Source of data	Field inventory



Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Generic procedure is described in Section 8.1.4.4. Estimate must be made from plot located in areas where harvesting takes place.
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	0.005
Monitoring equipment	Uncertainty estimate in carbon stocks in harvested strata must come from sampling of plots in harvested areas.
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN56]:	CEinventory,ANR(t,i)
Data unit	[-]
Description	Combined error in estimate of average biomass stock density in ANR areas in stratum I at time t
Source of data	Not applicable
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	
Calculation method	
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN57]:	Uclassification
Data unit	[-]
Description	Discounting factor for NERs from avoided deforestation, based on the accuracy of classification, i.e. dividing land into broad land use types.



MONITORING REPORT:

Source of data	"Classification protocol for forest loss in Amazon Rainforest in years 2001-2011" (MINAM)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	1.00
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN58]:	Ustratification
Data unit	[-]
Description	Discounting factor for NERs from avoided degradation, based on the accuracy of stratification, i.e. dividing forest into individual forest biomass classes. Section 8.1.2.7
Source of data	0.75
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification
Value applied	
Monitoring equipment	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario
Calculation method	
Comments	

Data/parameter [MN59]:	$u_{ ext{transition}}$ (i)
Data unit	[-]
Description	Discounting factor for the emission factor for the transition from LULC class or forest stratum 1 to class 2 according to the uncertainty of the biomass inventory.



Source of data	Baldeón Valles Antonio "BIOMASS PRODUCTION OF THREE TROPICAL GRAMINE (Paspalum plicatulum Michx, Brachiaria decumbens C. V. and Axonopus compressus Var), UNDER DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SHADOW, IN WET SEASON, IN THE DISTRICT OF AUCAYACU <sup>12</sup>				
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied					
Frequency of monitoring/recording	At least once before verification				
Value applied	0.92				
Monitoring equipment					
QA/QC procedures to be applied					
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions, Calculation of project emissions; Determination of baseline scenario				
Calculation method	$\begin{split} u_{transition}(CS1 \rightarrow CS2) & \text{if } CE_{transition}(CS1 \rightarrow CS2) \leq 0.15, \\ = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } CE_{transition}(CS1 \rightarrow CS2) \leq 0.15, \\ 1 - CE_{transition}(CS1 \rightarrow CS2) & \text{if } 0.15 < CE_{transition}(CS1 \rightarrow CS2) < 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } CE_{transition}(CS1 \rightarrow CS2) \geq 1 \end{cases} \tag{EQ34}$				
Comments					

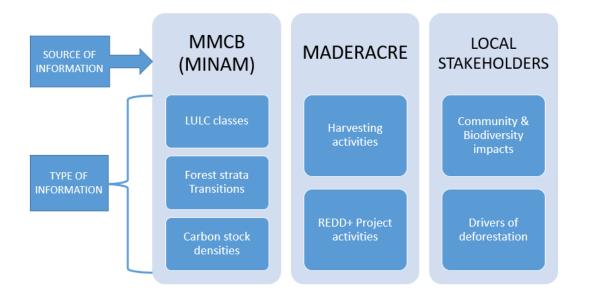
#### 3.1.3 Monitoring Plan

The main objective of the Monitoring Plan is the collection of data that allow the verification of deforestation and degradation within the project area and its leakage belt over time, periodically updating the emission estimates as well as the generation of information. sufficient and timely to measure the results of the implementation of the activities defined to achieve the objectives of the Tahuamanu Amazon REDD Project and from there make the necessary adjustments in the strategies or activities as part of the adaptive management being implemented.

GRAPH 02: SOURCES OF INFORMATION BY TYPE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> http://repositorio.unas.edu.pe/bitstream/handle/UNAS/786/TZT-551.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y





#### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Project is implemented by MADERACRE SAC, a company with almost two decades of experience in the sustainable management of natural tropical forests in order to obtain ecosystem benefits from the sustainable management of the landscape. MADERACRE SAC has a trained and experienced technical team for the implementation of the project, capacities that also extend to monitoring tasks.

The development of the Monitoring Plan is in charge of a multidisciplinary team, led by an economist, a forestry specialist and a social specialist, allowing a comprehensive approach to the different components of the plan. Its implementation is in charge of the head of the Monitoring and Evaluation Area (M&E), who must articulate it with the technical field staff, the latter is the one who performs the measurements on the ground and corroborates the information in the office. It has specialized consultants with extensive experience who provide support in the calculations of emissions, as well as support in GIS for the analysis and interpretation of satellite images necessary for the calculation of deforestation.

The information flow of the monitoring system and the organizational structure of the project monitoring system are detailed below:

GRAPH 03. Organizational Structure



Development of plans and instructions Define procedures Reports to management. System feedback	Specialist – Forestry Specialist		- Sc	Social Specialist	
Implement plans and instructions Systematize and consolidate information Coordinate with the technical team	▼ Head of Eval	uation and Monitoring / Socia	I Responsibility		
GIS technical support REDD technical support		Î		GIS support Consultants Cooperators	
Collect field information Prepare reports		Field technical team			

#### INFORMATION MANAGEMENT: COLLECTION, TREATMENT and REPORTS

The project is based on the premise of "Adaptive Management", in this sense all intervention in the forest is based on previous information collected in the field as a knowledge base. Based on this knowledge, the Management Plans, Operational Plans and other management instructions necessary for the implementation of the project, the interventions in the forest and the treatment of the social component are defined.

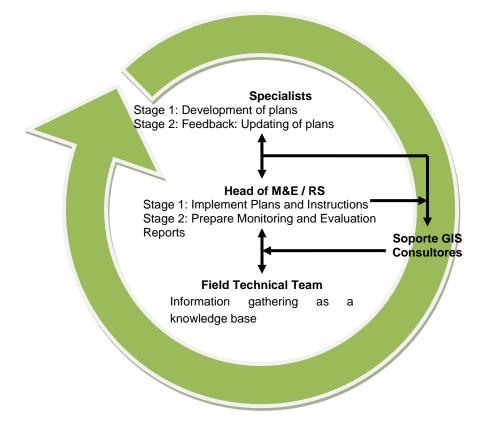
The permanent implementation of the Monitoring Plan allows to identify the trends of the different indicators, which are oriented to measure the fulfillment or impact of the project activities. The knowledge that is generated allows to validate or adapt the system, and if necessary, make changes in the management tools or in the project activities.

The information collected in the field by the technical staff is entered, reviewed and systematized by the Head of Monitoring and Evaluation for the environmental component and by the Social Responsibility Coordinator (SR) for the community component, both at the end of the period (annually) They present the corresponding monitoring reports to the forestry specialist and social specialist for their review and validation. The relevant information is incorporated in the process of reviewing the management tools and in the preparation of the new Operational Plan for the project.

The information flow in the framework of the adaptive management of the project is presented below:

Graph 04. Adaptative Management





Forms have been developed to collect field data for those variables to be monitored. The data collected is digitized, reviewed and incorporated into a database in Excel-type spreadsheets, also designed according to the information requirements. The calculations are made in said spreadsheets using the corresponding formulas and they are the ones that allow calculating the monitoring plan indicators that are then presented in the monitoring reports for the period.

All field monitoring processes must be documented, all sampling units or established plots must be georeferenced and systematized within the GIS.

The physical files are stored in the project's administrative office located in the town of Iñapari, while the digital files are stored in an electronic folder called "TAH REDD PROJECT" located on the MADERACRE server, which is managed by the Specialist. Forest. These files will be kept throughout the useful life of the project and for at least two years after the end of their crediting period.

#### ANALYSIS OF DEFORESTATION AND DEGRADATION

For this monitoring component, information management comprises the following steps or processes:

Step 1: Selecting and analyzing the source of land use change

1.1. For the 5-year monitoring period, the following actions will be taken:



a) The data collected and analyzed should cover the entire project area and the leak belt. The data must correspond to the year in which the verification occurs.

b) For the calculation of each category of land use change:

• The area of each category will be calculated within the project area and, when necessary, within the leakage belt.

• The reference forest cover maps for the project area and leakage belt will be updated.

• The remaining forest area within the project area will be updated.

1.2. For the 10-year monitoring period, a review of the baseline corresponds:

a) Use of medium resolution images (30 mx 30 m or less, if available) at the end of the period in which the baseline will be renewed.

b) The data collected and analyzed must cover:

• Entire reference region: data available for the baseline renewal year or no less than one year earlier.

• For the processing of Land Use Capacity data, geometric corrections will be georeferenced and made, as well as cloud and shadow detection.

• The area of each category will be calculated within the reference region, the project area and, when necessary, within the leakage belt.

• The reference forest cover maps will be updated for the reference area, the project area and the leakage belt.

• The total deforested areas will be estimated during the first 10 years to adjust the baseline and the deforestation rate if necessary.

Note: The indications of the corresponding Module of the REDD Methodology Modules regarding clouds will be taken into account for the determination of maps. A classification accuracy of 90% or more will be sought.

Step 2: interpretation and analysis

2.1 Monitoring deforestation

a) Deforested area within the Project Area (PA) by stratum.

b) Deforested area within the leakage belt (LB) by stratum.

In both cases, it must be specified to which type of Land Use (LU) the deforested areas have been changed. For the recalculation of the baseline, it must be established or indicated whether the percentages of change in land use remain the same as in the initial baseline.



c) Carbon stocks in carbon pools:

• The carbon stock is maintained in each stratum defined in the baseline. It will be re-evaluated for the baseline review (in 10 years).

• The carbon stock of each land use is maintained. It will be re-evaluated for the baseline review (in 10 years).

d) Volume of wood harvested in each concession, by stratum and by year.

e) Deforested area within the Reference Region (for baseline review).

#### 2.2. Degradation monitoring

The Project has a Custody System in the process of implementation (checkpoints, defined boundaries, periodic patrolling, etc.). In this sense, it is expected that there will be no degradation due to wood extraction due to illegal logging or the production of firewood or charcoal. If this occurs within the concessions, this degradation will be discounted in the calculations.

A Participatory Rural Assessment (PRA) will be conducted to determine if degradation occurs. In this sense, the following steps will be followed:

a) Degradation due to illegal logging:

The PRA will take place every 2 years. If the results indicate that the project area does not have pressure for this type of degradation, then it will be assumed that:  $\Delta$ Cp, Deg, i, t = 0.

If the PRA results indicate that there is a potential for degradation, then you should:

• Obtain a "penetration distance" in the PRA (distance that degradation agents can enter from the closest access points).

• Identify the most important access points to the vulnerable area.

• From these points, the penetration distances are projected and a Buffer Area is created with a width equal to the length.

• Transects will be established to assess the buffer zone. The evaluated area should not be less than 1% of the buffer area.

• If no stumps (harvested trees) are found, it is assumed that  $\Delta Cp$ , Deg, i, t = 0 and the evaluation is repeated every 2 years.

• If stumps are found, a systematic assessment is carried out. For this, the plots are systematically distributed, with the area to be evaluated being  $\geq 3\%$  of the buffer area.

• Take into account the diameter of the stumps, which will be assumed as their DBH. If they are very large (for example, due to buttresses), then the stump species is identified and standing trees of the same species are located. Subsequently, its DBH and stump diameter are measured and a DBH / stump diameter ratio



is calculated. With this relationship, the DBH of the stump diameter of the cleared individuals found is estimated.

• With the DAP data, the carbon stock of the harvested trees is calculated, using the allometric equation that was used to estimate the carbon stocks of the trees in the baseline (Chavé Equation).

• All stocks will be assumed to be lost to the atmosphere.

• This evaluation must be repeated every 5 years.

b) Degradation by fire:

• Burned areas should be measured in the field using GPS.

• For the calculation of its emissions, the Module E-BB of the approved VCS REDD Methodology Modules will be followed.

2.3 Monitoring of areas with higher carbon stocks

The increase in carbon stocks is assumed to be zero and therefore does not require monitoring.

2.4 Monitoring of project emissions

Non-CO2 GHG emissions will be calculated:

a) N2O and CH4 from the burning of agricultural and forestry biomass. It is carried out in those areas of land where the change of use occurred. For ex ante calculations of the biomass burned within the forest, it was estimated (through expert consultation) that 50% of the deforested forest was burned. In the event that deforestation occurs within the project area, a new percentage will be established (based on actual measurements to be made or supported by literature). It will indicate what was done for the new calculation of the baseline (every 10 years).

b) N2O emissions from fertilizer use within deforested areas. In the event that deforestation and the use of N2O occur during the life of the project, the amount of nitrogen fertilizer used per hectare deforested will be determined.

## ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF SATELLITE IMAGES

Analysis of deforestation and source of land use change should be done through the use of satellite imagery and field verification. The procedures to be considered are the following:

1. Selection of satellite images:

The image must be obtained from image servers, its technical characteristics such as: source, type of image, path, row, date, sensor and percentage of cloud cover must be known. This information must be detailed in the "Image Acquisition Form" and incorporated into the corresponding monitoring reports.

Images with a cloud cover that exceeds 10% of the total image area should not be used, this to ensure their correct analysis.



#### 2. Processing of satellite images:

For the processing of the selected satellite images, software such as Erdas Imagine and ArcGis should be used. This activity should include the following steps:

a) Band composition:

As the image is acquired in TIFF format (raw format), it must be unzipped and exported to the Erdas Imagine array (\* img). Then all the bands are grouped into a 543-RGB combination, which is the most optimal combination for visual interpretation of deforestation and land use change.

#### b) Geometric correction

This process is applied to transform images by removing geometric distortions from the sensor, which means that they must be georeferenced. It is a very important step because it ensures that the image is located in the same geographic space as the historical images.

c) Radiometric improvement

This is done to get a better visual appearance of the image.

d) Visual classification

The IIAP methodology can be used to classify satellite images. An appropriate scale must be defined and the classes to be identified are:

Forest

- Non-forest land, which was divided into subcategories:
- grasses
- -farming
- Infrastructure

- Secondary forest, included here to avoid taking into account positive changes in the forest (natural regeneration).

#### QA

Review processes will be carried out in order to ensure the quality of the project information, minimizing the risks of error, thus obtaining reliable data as the basis of a solid monitoring system. It includes the following steps:

#### 1. Training

Training will be provided to staff in general in the different roles that they must play in the framework of the project, activities and the methodologies to be followed, as well as the care they must take in those critical points of information management in its different stages: collection of field data, fingering, processing.

#### 2. On-site verification

It basically consists of the monitoring in the field that the Head of E&M must carry out on the work of the technical team, taking care at all times that the procedures established in the methodological guidelines of the guides and manuals are implemented and that have been disseminated to the staff in the process. training.

An error in the implementation of the procedures must be corrected in the field during the execution of the samplings or evaluations.

3. Review of data collected before and after digitization

• Field data collection: form header review, complete fields, data consistency (values within parameters).

• Fingering: once 100% of the information contained in the form has been entered into the database, an indication of "fingering" must be entered in the corresponding form and once the consistency of the fingering has been checked, it must be entered an indicative of "revised".

• Processing: is the responsibility of the Head of E&M and the Social Responsibility Coordinator. They should take into consideration the methodological guidelines defined in the monitoring guides or manuals developed by the project.

If any inconsistency of information is identified at the field form level, this information must be verified in the field. If the inconsistency is found in the digitized information, it must be corroborated in the field forms and if the inconsistency persists, it must be corroborated in the field.

4. Review of monitoring reports before publication.

The monitoring reports should be reviewed before publication to confirm that the calculations, analysis and conclusions are correct and if they have been obtained following the corresponding guidelines. This work is in charge of the Forestry Specialist.

If there are non-conformities during the internal or external audit processes, the data should be reviewed and the non-conformities addressed.

# 3.1.4 Dissemination of Monitoring Plan and Results (CL4.2)

The project will execute Citizen Participation Workshops (at the start and close of logging operations) twice per year to spread the main results and conclusions of their multidimensional monitoring system, complementing other methods to make publicly available those results as the webpage of the company. Here, the main conclusions of the monitoring systems of previous year and the expected activities for next year will be shared.



# 3.2 Quantification of GHG Emission Reductions and Removals

## 3.2.1 Baseline Emissions

The emissions of the project's reference activities are found in the following table. These baseline emissions are derived from section 3.2 of the PD.

Year	L (1): Annual carbon loss by conversion of forest lands in pastures [Mg.C/year]	L (1): Annual carbon loss by conversion of forest lands in pastures [Mg.CO <sub>2</sub> /year]
2017	355873.77	1304870.49
2018	418239.62	1533545.27
2019	489549.94	1795016.45

Table 10. Reference emissions in the project area.

#### 3.2.2 **Project Emissions**

Project emissions are estimated applying the VM0006 methodology "Methodology for Carbon Accounting for Mosaic and Landscape-scale REDD Projects".

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The assumption of effectiveness is presented in the following table:

# TABLE 11: EFFECTIVENESS FACTORS FOR EVERY COMBINATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITY AND DRIVER OF DEFORESTATION AND FOREST DEGRADATION.

Target driver	Project activity	effectiveness quantification	
	Alternative livelihoods	0.312	
forest land to cropland	Legal recognition of the land tenure status	0.040	
	Demarcation and forest protection	1.000	

The maximum effectiveness (100%) is being assumed since first year as the project proponent has large experience in controlling project boundaries. It does not mean that they will immediately change the land use pattern in surrounding communities and drivers of deforestation. In the leakage cancellation rate, a



large discount has been assumed, associated to Arca Pacahuara maintaining current agrarian expansion, that will displace the threat to leakage area.

# TABLE 12. PROCEDURES TO QUANTIFY THE MAXIMAL EFFECTIVENESS OF ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS FOR TARGET DRIVERS

Target driver	Maximal effectiveness quantification	
Conversion of forest land to cropland	Effectiveness = $0.75 \frac{S/.\ 119800}{S/.\ 2880}$	
	Effectiveness = 31.20	

The concessions are already FSC certified, which guarantees sustainable forest management that includes logging operations. Therefore, there are no plans to decrease the volume harvested as was done when FSC certification was obtained.

On the other hand, the project proponent hopes that the activities proposed in the theory of change will reduce all pressure and threat on the project area, as they focus on creating alternative sources of income for the surrounding families with the objective to change the land use pattern.

TABLE 13. TRANSITIONS FROM FOREST TO NONFOREST RATES IN THE PROJECT AREA UNDER THE PROJECT SCENARIO FOR EVERY YEAR OF THE CREDITING PERIOD

Year	Area that will be converted in cropland for surrounding communities in project scenario
2017	699.92
2018	822.58
2019	962.83

An area of 28.5% of the foreseen deforestation in the reference scenario was estimated to be converted into farmland within the project area; However, when monitoring the real deforestation in the period of 2017 - 2019, a smaller area of deforestation resulted, as shown in the previous table.

Forest impact of a driver "d" in deforestation and forest degradation, respectively at the moment "t" of crediting period is in EQ64.

$$RelativeDriverImpact_{DF}(t,d) = \sum_{a=1}^{nrActivities} (rate(a,t) \cdot effectiveness(a,d) \cdot contribution_{DF}(d))$$
[EQ64]

The rate is 100% for the years 2017-2019, the effectiveness is obtained from the previous tables and the contribution is 100%. Consequently, the relative impact of the driver is 1.35 for the years 2017-2019.



Then, considering that there is only one driver, the relative project impact would be 1.35 for the years 2017-2019, according to EQ66.

$$RelativeProjectImpact_{DF}(t) = \sum_{d=1}^{nrDrivers} RelativeDriverImpact_{DF}(t,d)$$
[EQ66]

The deforestation rate in the project scenario is obtained multiplying the deforestation rate in the baseline scenario because of the relative impact on the project, according to EQ68.

 $D_{projectArea, projectScenario, DF}(t)$ 

[EQ68]

= RelativeProjectImpact<sub>DF</sub>(t)  $\cdot D_{projectArea, baselineScenario, DF}(t)$ 

## TABLE 14: DEFORESTATION RATE IN THE PROJECT SCENARIO

Year	Absolute rate of deforestation in project area (ha/year)
2017	1.37
2018	0.50
2019	0.00

DETERMINING LONG-TERM AVERAGE CARBON STOCK

$$LTAC_{harvest} = \frac{\sum_{t=0}^{T} \sum_{i=1}^{nrStrata} C_{harvest}(t,i) \cdot u_{inventory,harvest}(i)}{T}$$
[EQ79]

where:	
LTAC <sub>harvest</sub>	<ul> <li>Long-term average Carbon stock density contained in harvested areas. [tCO<sub>2e</sub> ha-1]</li> </ul>
nrStrata	= Number of forest strata. [-]
$C_{harvest}(t,i)$	<ul> <li>Biomass carbon stock density at time t in stratum i in harvested areas. [tCO<sub>2</sub> ha<sup>-1</sup>]</li> </ul>
$u_{inventory,harvest}(i)$	<ul> <li>Discounting factor for the uncertainty in biomass estimation in harvested areas in stratum i in harvest areas. The most recent u<sub>inventory,harvest</sub>(t, i) value must for used for discounting the estimate for future years. [-</li> </ul>
Т	<ul> <li>Minimal time period for estimating long term average.</li> <li>[yr].</li> </ul>

*T*: 40 yr

To estimate the  $u_{inventory, harvest}(i)$ , we need to develop EQ (17 – 22):

$$OM_o(i) = average\left(OM_{o,plot-wise}(i,p)\right)$$
 [EQ17]

$$stdev(OM_o(i)) = stdev(OM_{o,plot-wise}(i,p))$$
 [EQ18]

$$stderr(OM_o(i)) = \frac{stdev(OM_o(i))}{\sqrt{n_i}}$$
 [EQ19]

$$HCWI(OM_o(i)) = t_{0.95,n-1} \cdot stderr(OM_o(i))$$
[EQ20]

$$CE_{inventory}(i) = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{o} HWCI(OM_{o}(i))^{2}}}{\sum_{o} OM_{o}(i)}$$
[EQ21]

$$u_{inventory}(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } CE(i) \le 0.15, \\ 1 - CE(i) & \text{if } 0.15 < CE_{inventory}(i) < 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } CE(i) \ge 1 \end{cases}$$
[EQ22]

## TABLE 15: STATISTICAL PARAMETERS OF AGB

Parameter	Average (t/ha)	Standard deviation	Sample size	Confidence Level	Degrees of freedom	Standard error	HCWI(OM)
AGB	295.41	11.02	119	95%	118	1.01020174	1.67478268



According to EQ21 CE<sub>inventory</sub>(i) is equal to 0.005, and according to EQ22, u<sub>inventory,harvest</sub>(i) is equal to 1.00.

To find the C<sub>harvest</sub>(t,i), we need to determine the following info:

• Average annual carbon density in harvested timber, equal to 0.32 tCO<sub>2</sub>/ha

According to IPCC (2006), the net growth of aboveground biomass in tropical rainforest in South America for forests  $\geq$  20 years old is 3.1 t/ha/year, respectively. This growth, in tCO<sub>2</sub> is 5.68. Calculations are more detailed in "Net Carbon and VCU" Excel workbook, sheet "10".

TABLE 16: LONG-TERM AVERAGE CARBON STOCK DENSITY CONTAINED IN HARVESTED AREAS

LTAC <sub>harvest</sub> : Long term average density in harvest zones. [tCO2e ha-1]	Year	C <sub>harvest</sub> (t,i): Carbon density in harvest zone by time and harvest area
	2017	508.54
613.51	2018	514.07
	2019	519.26

CALCULATE EMISSIONS OR SINKS ON LAND ON WHICH HARVESTING ACTIVITIES ARE IMPLEMENTED

$$\begin{split} \Delta C_{areaWithHarvest}(t) &= & [EQ80] \\ & \sum_{i=1}^{nrStrata} area_{projectAreaWithHarvest,projectScenario}(t,i) \cdot \left(\frac{C_{harvest}(t_2,i) - C_{harvest}(t_1,i)}{t_2 - t_1}\right) \\ & \cdot u_{inventory\,,harvest}(i) \\ & - & \sum_{i=1}^{nrFNFtransitions} \sum_{tt=1}^{t} \left( \begin{array}{c} u_{classification} \cdot u_{transition}(i) \\ \cdot \Delta area_{projectAreaWithHarvet,baselineScenario}(t,i) \\ \cdot (EF_{AGL}(i) + EF_{AGD}(i,t-tt) + EF_{BG}(i,t-tt) + EF_{SOM}(i,t-tt)) \end{array} \right) \\ & - & \sum_{i=1}^{nrStrataTransitions} \sum_{tt=1}^{t} \left( \begin{array}{c} u_{stratification} \cdot u_{transition}(i) \\ \cdot \Delta area_{projectAreaWithHarvest,baselineScenario}(t,i) \\ \cdot (EF_{AGL}(i) + EF_{AGD}(i,t-tt) + EF_{BG}(i,t-tt) + EF_{SOM}(i,t-tt)) \end{array} \right) \end{split}$$

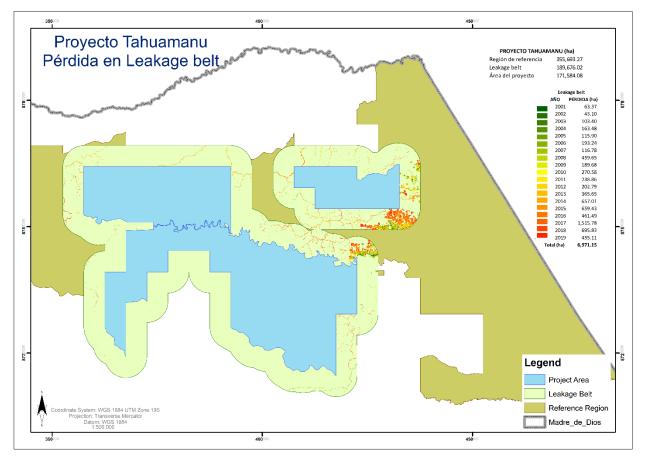
Developed in section 3.2.4.

#### 3.2.3 Leakage

## MAP 02: DELIMITATION AND AREA OF THE LEAKAGE BELT



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A 5km buffer was built around the project area.

Summarizing:

TABLE 17: LEVEL (	OF ENGAGEMENT PER COMMUNITY AND MAIN ACTIVITIES
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Community	Level of Engagement	Families	Cropland	Grazing	Logging
San Francisco de Asis	100%	38	•	•	
Flor de Acre	50%	60		•	•
Oceania	100%	38	•	•	
La República	100%	21	•	•	
Chilina Vieja	100%	23		•	
San Antonio de Abad	100%	37		•	
San Isidro de Chilina	100%	35	•		
Noaya	100%	4		•	
Arca Pacahuara	0%	428	•	•	
Villa Primavera	100%	25	•	•	



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Nueva Esperanza	100%	10		•	
Bélgica	100%	37	•		

The assumptions are:

- The project has a good communication and relationships with most of the surrounding communities, as they already work with them and provide different kind of support (education, health, others). This ensures that those communities will easily engage in adopting sustainable land use practices with the technical and financial support of MADERACRE.
- Arca Pacahuara is a religious community, strongly convinced that God has ordered to work the land and the work they know are mainly agriculture (corn production). They are a close community. MADERACRE has been able to access but we do not expect to obtain significant results in adopting sustainable practices. The strategy with them is strengthening the surveillance of forest boundaries. We will assume that these combined actions will reduce the expansion interest of Arca Pacahuara from 100% to 50%.
- Flor de Acre, on the other side, has close relationships with Arca Pacahuara but, in some sense, they are not so a close community, so the project expects to have some impact there.
- Grazing and crops are present in most of the communities with different weights. A table calculating the area dedicated to each activity in each community may be found in the baseline survey.
- $\oplus$  To estimate the leakage factor cancellation, we will assume that no expansion is allowed but there is a risk that, in the case of Arca Pacahuara, it will occur in the project scenario in the case of croplands at a rate of 50%. Δ Area allowed = 0.
- To estimate the percentage of impact in the whole cropland leakage cancellation factor of this null level of engagement, we must multiply by the weight of Arca Pacahuara, compared to the other communities. According to baseline survey, Arca Pacahuara has 57% of the total families of the 12 surrounding communities. For this reason, we will use a weight of 28.5% (50% of 57%).

Summarizing:

Community	Weight (number of families in the community / total families)		
SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS	38	5%	
FLOR DE ACRE	60	8%	
OCEANÍA	38	5%	
LA REPÚBLICA	21	3%	
CHILINA VIEJA	23	3%	
SAN ANTONIO DE ABAD	37	5%	

TABLE 18: WEIGHT OF EACH COMMUNITY IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES



SAN ISIDRO DE CHILINA	35	5%
ΝΟΑΥΑ	4	1%
ARCA PACAHUARA	428	57%
VILLA PRIMAVERA	25	3%
NUEVA ESPERANZA	10	1%
BÉLGICA	37	5%

Based on those assumptions, we have calculated the  $\Delta$ (Area) in project scenario, for each driver of deforestation:

### TABLE 19: LEAKAGE FACTOR CANCELLATION - CROPLAND

	Participation	Weight	Level of Engagement	Discount Factor thanks to PM-BPP	Final rate
					If P = Yes,
Community \Code	Р	w	LE	DF	W * (1-LE) * DF
					If P= No, 0
San Francisco de Asis	Yes	5%	100%	N.A.	0%
Flor de Acre	Yes	8%	50%	N.A.	0%
Oceanía	Yes	5%	100%	N.A.	0%
La República	Yes	3%	100%	N.A.	0%
Chilina Vieja	Yes	3%	100%	N.A.	0%
San Antonio de Abad	Yes	5%	100%	N.A.	0%
San Isidro de Chilina	Yes	5%	100%	N.A.	0%
Noaya	Yes	1%	100%	N.A.	0%
Arca Pacahuara	No	57%	0%	50%	28.5%
Villa Primavera	Yes	3%	100%	N.A.	0%
Nueva Esperanza	Yes	1%	100%	N.A.	0%
Bélgica	Yes	5%	100%	N.A.	0%

The sum is 28.5% which must be multiplied by the area expected to be changed in the baseline scenario to estimate the  $\Delta$ (Area) in project scenario for cropland.



<u>Grazing</u> (applying the same formulae than cropland because, in the methodology, grazing is within the forest causing mostly degradation at 95%, while in the project zone, grazing cause deforestation)

	Participation	Weight	Level of Engagement	Discount Factor thanks to PM-BPP	Final rate
					If P = Yes,
Community \Code	Р	w	LE	DF	W * (1-LE) * DF
					If P= No, 0
San Francisco de Asis	Yes	5%	100%	N.A.	0%
Flor de Acre	Yes	8%	50%	N.A.	0%
Oceanía	Yes	5%	100%	N.A.	0%
La República	Yes	3%	100%	N.A.	0%
Chilina Vieja	Yes	3%	100%	N.A.	0%
San Antonio de Abad	Yes	5%	100%	N.A.	0%
San Isidro de Chilina	Yes	5%	100%	N.A.	0%
Noaya	Yes	1%	100%	N.A.	0%
Arca Pacahuara	No	57%	0%	50%	28.5%
Villa Primavera	Yes	3%	100%	N.A.	0%
Nueva Esperanza	Yes	1%	100%	N.A.	0%
Bélgica	Yes	5%	100%	N.A.	0%

## TABLE 20: LEAKAGE FACTOR CANCELLATION – PASTURES

The sum is 28.5% which must be multiplied by the area expected to be changed in the baseline scenario to estimate the  $\Delta$ (Area) in project scenario for pastures.

#### Domestic Timber

Only Flor de Acre extracts timber for domestic uses and as this community is engaged with the project so the risk of leakage will be assumed 0.

#### Infrastructure

No projections of new roads have been used to project changes in the baseline scenario to calculate the forest loss area so the value is 0.

#### Summarizing:



## TABLE 21: LEAKAGE FACTOR CANCELLATION – ALL THE DRIVERS

	Rate
Cropland	28.5%
Settlement	N.A.
Infrastructure	N.A.
Fuel Wood	N.A.
Understory vegetation	N.A.
Domestic Timber	0
Grazing	28.5%

Leakage belt: 189,676.02 ha.

The leakage cancelation rate to avoid deforestation caused by conversion of forest lands in croplands was obtained from EQ85.

leakage\_constrained(cropland conversion by participating communities) =

$\Delta area_{cropLand, project} - \Delta area_{cropLand, allowed}$	[EQ85
$\Delta area_{cropLand, baseline} - \Delta area_{cropLand, allowed}$	

Where:

leakage(cropland conversion)	=	Leakage cancellation rate for avoiding deforestation/degradation due to conversion of forest land to settlements. [-]
$\Delta area_{cropLand, baseline}$	=	Area that would be converted to cropland by participating communities under the baseline scenario. [ha yr-1]
∆area <sub>cropLand,project</sub>	=	Area that will be converted to cropland by participating communities under the project scenario after reduction in demand for cropland conversion. [ha yr-1]



∆area<sub>cropLand,allowed</sub>

Area that will be converted to cropland within the project area under the project scenario as defined in the management plan or project document. [ha yr<sup>-1</sup>]

∆area <sub>(pasture,baseline)</sub> : Área de bosque convertida de estrato forestal "i" a pastos al comienzo del período de acreditación. [ha/año]	∆area <sub>(pasture,project)</sub> : Superficie que será convertida en pastos por las comunidades participantes en el escenario del proyecto tras la reducción de la demanda de conversión de tierras de cultivo. [ha/año]	∆area <sub>(pasture,allowed)</sub> :Área que se convertirá en pastos dentro del área del proyecto en el escenario del proyecto según se define en el plan de gestión o en el documento del proyecto. [ha/año]
2455.86	699.92	0.00
2886.24	822.58	0.00
3378.35	962.83	0.00

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With the  $\Delta area_{(pasture, baseline)}$ ,  $\Delta area_{(pasture, project)}$  and  $\Delta area_{(pasture, allowed)}$  in the table above, we obtain the leakage cancellation rate (Leakage\_{(pasture conversion)}) valued in 0.29.

The total relative impact of leakage in reduction of GHG emissions due to project activities (RelativeLeakageImpact<sub>DF</sub>(t)), according to EQ83 is obtained multiplying the leakage cancellation rate with the relative driver impact. In this case, we obtain a value of 0.39.

$$\begin{aligned} RelativeLeakageImpact_{DF}(t) \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^{nrCDrivers} leakage_{constrained}(d) \\ &\cdot RelativeDriverImpact_{DF}(t, d) \end{aligned}$$
[EQ83]

With these data, we obtain the induced increase in leakage from deforestation rate in leakage area (EQ95 and EQ97).

$$D_{leakageArea, baselineScenario, DF}(t) = D_{projectArea, baselineScenario, DF}(t) \frac{size_{leakageArea}}{size_{projectArea}}$$
[EQ95]

 $D_{leakageArea, projectScenario, DF}(t) = \Delta D_{LK, DF}(t) + D_{leakageArea, baselineScenario, DF}(t)$ [EQ97]

Carbon emissions from deforestation in leakage area during year t (tCO2e/year)	DleakageArea,projectScenario,DF <sup>(t)</sup> : Deforestation rate in leakage area under the project scenario in time t of crediting period [ha/year]	D <sub>leakageArea,baselinetScenario,DF</sub> <sup>(t)</sup> Reference deforestation rate in leakage area at time t of crediting period (ha/year)	ΔD <sub>LK,DF</sub> : Induced increasing deforestation rates by leakage during year t of crediting period (ha/year)
-1,826,245.66	3,661.10	2,714.81	946.29

#### TABLE 22: DEFORESTATION RATE IN LEAKAGE AREA



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-2,146,289.91	4,302.69	3,190.57	1112.13
-2,512,234.75	5,036.31	3,734.56	1301.75

#### 3.2.4 Net GHG Emission Reductions and Removals

EQ105 of the methodology was used to estimate NER for the whole crediting period of the project.

[EQ105]

Net Emission Reductions(NERs)	=
$\Delta$ GHG from avoided deforestation excluding ANR and harvest areas	01 +
+ ΔGHG from deforestation due to leakage	02 +
+ ΔGHG from avoided degradation	03 +
+ $\Delta$ GHG from degradation due to leakage	04 +
+ΔGHG from leakage by unconstrained geographic drivers	05 +
+ ΔGHG from assisted natural regeneration	06 +
+ ΔGHG from changes in long-lived wood products	07 +
+ ΔGHG from improved cook stoves	08 +
+ ΔGHG from other and secondary sources	09 +
+ $\Delta$ GHG from avoided deforestation from areas under harvest	10

∆GHG from avoided deforestation:

$$\mathbf{0} = \sum_{i=1}^{nrFNFtransitions} \sum_{tt=1}^{t} u_{classification} \cdot u_{transition}(i)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} +\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH, projectScenario}(t, i) \\ -\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH, baselineScenario}(t, i) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} (EF_{AGL}(i) + EF_{AGD}(i, t - tt) + EF_{BG}(i, t - tt) + EF_{SOM}(i, t - tt)) \end{array} \right)$$

Uclassification was used in section 3.2.1 of the PD, while Utransition from table 69 and emission factors from table 68 for all equations. The  $\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH, projectScenario}(t, i)$  and  $\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH, projectScenario}(t, i)$  is the transition area, excluding harvest area in the project scenario and baseline scenario, respectively.

Uclassification, Utransition and emission factors was used in section 3.2.1 of the PD, for all equations. The  $\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH, projectScenario}(t, i)$  and  $\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH, projectScenario}(t, i)$  is the transition area, excluding harvest area in the project scenario and baseline scenario, respectively.



Δarea<sub>projectAreaEAH,projectScenario</sub> (t,i): (Project Area – harvest area)/Project Area \* deforestation rate in Project area in baseline scenario)

Δarea<sub>projectAreaEAH,projectScenario</sub> (t,i): (Project Area – harvest area)/Project Area \* deforestation rate in Project area in baseline scenario)

TABLE 24: ΔGHG FROM AVOIDED DEFORESTATION EXCLUDING ANR AND HARVEST AREAS.

Year	1	Hectares in transition within project zone, excluding RNA and harvest areas, under project scenario during year t	Hectares in transition within project zone, excluding RNA and harvest areas, under baseline scenario during year t
2017	1,419,765.89	1.27	2286.27
2018	1,669,134.92	0.46	2687.83
2019	1,950,121.63	00.00	3140.31

∆GHG from deforestation due to leakage:

 $\mathbf{Q} = \sum_{i=1}^{nrFNFtransitions} \sum_{tt=1}^{t} u_{classification} \cdot u_{transition}(i)$   $\left( \frac{+\Delta area_{leakageArea,projectScenario}(t,i)}{-\Delta area_{leakageArea,baselineScenario}(t,i)} \right)$   $\left( \frac{(EF_{AGL}(i) + EF_{AGD}(i, t - tt) + EF_{BG}(i, t - tt) + EF_{SOM}(i, t - tt))}{(EF_{AGD}(i, t - tt) + EF_{BG}(i, t - tt) + EF_{SOM}(i, t - tt))} \right)$ 

 $\Delta$ area<sub>leakageArea,projectScenario,DF</sub><sup>(t)</sup>: Hectares undergoing transition *ii* within the leakage area under the project scenario during year *tt*. [ha yr-1].

 $\Delta$ area<sub>leakageArea,baselineScenario,DF</sub><sup>(t)</sup>: Hectares undergoing transition *ii* within the leakage area under the baseline scenario during year *tt*. [ha yr-1].

In both cases, transition area is 100% of deforestation rate in the leakage area in both scenarios.

Year	2	$\Delta area$ leakageArea,projectScenario,DF <sup>(t)</sup>	$\Delta area_{leakageArea, baselineScenario, DF^{(t)}}$
2017	-434,648.44	1515.78	2714.81
2018	-510,819.32	695.83	3190.57
2019	-597,914.58	455.11	3734.56

TABLE 25: + ∆GHG FROM DEFORESTATION DUE TO LEAKAGE



[EQ110]

∆GHG from avoided degradation:

$$\Theta = \sum_{i=1}^{nrStrataTransitions} \sum_{tt=1}^{t} u_{stratification} \cdot u_{transition}(i)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} +\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH, projectScenario}(t, i) \\ -\Delta area_{projectAreaEAH, baselineScenario}(t, i) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} (EF_{AGL}(i) + EF_{AGD}(i, t - tt) + EF_{BG}(i, t - tt) + EF_{SOM}(i, t - tt)) \end{array} \right)$$

It is equivalent to 0.00.

∆GHG from degradation due to leakage:

$$\mathbf{\Theta} = \sum_{i=1}^{nrStrataTransitions} \sum_{tt=1}^{t} u_{stratification} \cdot u_{transition}(i) \\ \cdot \begin{pmatrix} +\Delta area_{leakageArea, projectScenario}(t, i) \\ -\Delta area_{leakageArea, baselineScenario}(t, i) \end{pmatrix} \\ \cdot \left( EF_{AGL}(i) + EF_{AGD}(i, t - tt) + EF_{BG}(i, t - tt) + EF_{SOM}(i, t - tt) \right)$$

It is equivalent to 0.00.

ΔGHG from leakage by unconstrained geographic drivers:

$$\Theta = -GHG_{otherLeakageSources}(t) - GHG_{marketLeakage}(t)$$
[EQ111]

It is equivalent to 0.00.

∆GHG from assisted natural regeneration:

$$\mathbf{\Theta} = C_{ANR}(t)$$
[EQ112]

It equals to 0.00.

∆GHG from changes in long-lived wood products:

$$\mathbf{O} = \frac{44}{12} \cdot \left( \mathbf{C}_{LWP, project}(t) - \mathbf{C}_{LWP, baseline}(t) \right)$$
[EQ113]

 $C_{LWP, project}(t)$ : Carbon stock in long-lived wood products under the baseline scenario during year t [Mg C]  $C_{LWP, baseline}(t)$ : Carbon stock in long-lived wood products under the project scenario during year t [Mg C]



$$C_{LWP,project}(t) = \sum_{\substack{s,wp,ppb,oir\\ \cdot (1 - wwf(ty))(1 - slp(ty))(1 - fo(ty))}}^{ty} C_{HWP,project}(ty,t)$$

$$C_{LWP,baseline}(t) = \sum_{\substack{s,wp,ppb,oir\\ \cdot (1 - wwf(ty))(1 - slp(ty))(1 - fo(ty))}}^{ty} C_{HWP,baseline}(ty,t)$$

$$(EQ103)$$

*wwf (ty)*: Fraction of carbon in harvested wood products that is emitted immediately because of mill inefficiency for wood class, 24%.

*slp (ty):* Proportion of short lived products, 0.2.

fo (ty): Fraction of carbon that will be emitted to the atmosphere between 5 and 100 years of harvest for wood class, 0.85.

$$\begin{split} C_{HWP,project}(ty,t) &= \sum_{h=1}^{H_{PS}} \sum_{j=1}^{S_{PS}} \left( \left( DT_{project}(h,j,ty,t) + CT_{project}(h,j,ty,t) \right) \right. \end{split} \eqno(EQ102) \\ &\cdot \rho_{wood,J} \cdot CF \right) \end{split}$$

 $C_{HWP,baseline}(ty,t)$ 

$$= \sum_{h=1}^{H_{PS}} \sum_{j=1}^{S_{PS}} \left( \left( DT_{baseline}(h, j, ty, t) + CT_{baseline}(h, j, ty, t) \right) \right)$$
  
 
$$\cdot \rho_{wood, J} \cdot CF \right)$$

where.		
$C_{HWP,project}(ty,t)$ and $C_{HWP,baseline}(ty,t)$	=	Total carbon stock in long-lived wood products within the project boundary for class <i>ty</i> during time <i>t</i> of wood product <i>ty</i> in the project and baseline scenario, respectively [Mg C]
$DT_{project}(h, j, ty, t),$ $DT_{baseline}(h, j, ty, t),$ $CT_{project}(h, j, ty, t)$ $CT_{baseline}(h, j, ty, t)$	=	The volume of timber extracted from within the project boundary during harvest $h$ by species $j$ and wood product class $ty$ during year $t$ in the project and baseline scenario, respectively. DT = domestic timber; CT = commercial timber [m <sup>3</sup> ].
ρ <sub>wood,j</sub>	=	Wood density of harvested species or species group <i>j</i> [Mg DM m <sup>-3</sup> ]
h	=	1, 2, 3,, H <sub>PS</sub> number of harvests [-]
j	=	1, 2, 3,, S <sub>PS</sub> harvested tree species [-]
ty	=	Wood product class – defined here as sawn wood (sw), wood-based panels (wp), other industrial round wood (oir), and paper and paper board (ppb).
CF	=	Carbon fraction of wood [Mg C (Mg DM) <sup>-1</sup> ] (default value = 0.5)

 $DT_{project}$  y  $DT_{baseline}$  are equal to 0.00.

For CT<sub>baseline</sub>, it was used the unauthorized timber volume for Tahuamanu is 10,086.120 m<sup>3</sup> for the years 2012 – 2016 (OSINFOR 2018<sup>13</sup>) multiplied by the proportion represented by the project area as the share of Tahuamanu area (0.1), obtaining 1008.61 m<sup>3</sup>, then it was divided between the 4 years, resulting in an average of 252.15 m<sup>3</sup> per year.

According to EQ102, the CHWP, baseline (ty, t) was obtained by multiplying the CTbaseline by the CF and the mean of the densities of the timber species, then, following the EQ103 we obtain the CLWP, baseline 7.47 tC.

For the CTproject, it was provided by the consolidated MADERACRE, according to the extractions that it has been carrying out from 2017 to 2019, obtaining the volume of wood extracted annually from each species harvested in m3 / year.

Then the CHWPproject is found by multiplying the basic density of each species by the harvested volume and the carbon factor, this for each year in the same way, likewise the carbon in long-lived wood products is found in the project scenario multiplying the CHWpproject by the Fraction of carbon that will be emitted into the atmosphere (fo), by the proportion of short-lived products (slp), and by the applicable fraction (wwf) which is 24%. And finally, there is the net change in carbon stocks in long-lived wood products for each

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> https://www.osinfor.gob.pe/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/APROVECHAMIENTO-FORESTAL-CASTA%C3%91A-VF.pdf



year, subtracting the carbon in long-life wood products from the project scenario minus the reference scenario.

All these calculations can be seen in the excel calculations of emissions and net removals.

#### TABLE 26: CARBON CONTENT IN HARVESTED WOOD PRODUCTS WITHIN PROJECT AREA (2017)

C <sub>HWP,project</sub> (ty,t) Total carbon content in harvested wood products within project boundaries . [Mg C]	CT <sub>Project:</sub> Volume of annual harvested wood, round wood for commercial sales [m3/year]	Scientific Name	Basic density per specie, using Table GPG- LULUCF 3A.1.9. [Mg.dm/m3]
892.27005	2549.343	Apuleia leiocarpa	0.7
1504.75736	4854.056	Hymenaea oblongifolia	0.62
17.75642	82.588	Swietenia macrophylla	0.43
61.29901	165.673	Calycophyllum spruceanum	0.74
1711.81062	4389.258	Myroxylon balsamum	0.78
815.949295	3795.113	Amburana cearensis	0.43
734.41137	1688.302	Manilkara bidentata	0.87
12823.89462	27578.268	Dipteryx odorata	0.93
82.69098	179.763	Tabebuia serratifolia	0.92

#### TABLE 27: NET VARIATION OF EXISTENCES IN 2017

Net variations of carbon content in long- term wood products during year t [Mg CO2]	Carbon in long-term wood products within project scenario. [Mg C]
270.97	81.38
503.19	137.23
5.94	1.62
20.50	5.59
572.43	156.12
272.85	74.41
245.59	66.98
4288.31	1169.54
27.65	7.54
6207.43	1700.41

The total net variation of the carbon content in wood products in the long term in 2017 -2020 is found in the following table, the average of this term was used for the following years 2021-2026.

TABLE 28: ΔGHG FROM CHANGES IN LONG-LIVED WOOD PRODUCTS tCO2

Year	7
2017	6207.43
2018	9713.87
2019	15647.54

∆GHG from GHG Emissions Reduction from Cookstove and Fuel Efficiency (CFE):

$$\mathbf{O} = ER_{CFE}(t)$$
[EQ114]

It is 0.00.

∆GHG from other and secondary sources:

$$\mathbf{0} = -GHG_{fireBreaks}(t) - GHG_{sources,leakagePrevention}(t) - GHG_{sources,ANR}(t)$$
[EQ115]

It is 0.00.

ΔGHG from avoided deforestation and degradation from areas under harvest [EQ116] In case:

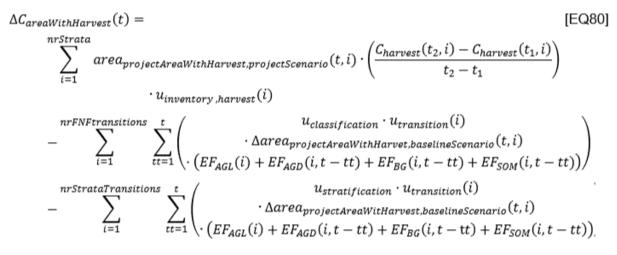
$$\sum_{i}^{t} \Delta C_{areaWithHarvest}(i)$$

$$\geq \sum_{i=1}^{nrStrata} area_{projectAreaWithHarvest, projectScenario}(t, i) \cdot LTAC_{Harvest}$$

**(**) = 0



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areaprojectAreaWithHarvest,projectScenario(t,i): Hectares in transition ii within project area in harvest zone, in project scenario.

#### TABLE 29: TRANSITION AREAS IN HARVEST ZONE IN PROJECT AREA

Year	areaprojectAreaWithHarvest,projectScenario(t,i): Hectares in transition ii within harvest area in project scenario during year t
2017	11551.45
2018	23346.86
2019	12090.06

areaprojectAreaWithHarvest,baselineScenario(t,i): Hectares in transition ii within project area in harvest zone, in baseline scenario was obtained as (proportion of harvest area of total project area) \* deforestation rate in project.

Year	areaprojectAreaWithHarvest,baselineScenario(t,i): Hectares in transition ii within harvest area in baseline scenario during year t
2017	165.33
2018	392.72
2019	238.04

Ustratification is equivalent to 0.75 and Uinventory, harvest(i) to 1.

According to EQ80,  $\Delta C_{areaWithHarvest}(t)$  for every year is:

TABLE 31: Carbon density in harvest zones in stratum ii in year t



Year	<b>10</b> : [tCO2 ha-1]
2017	196,798.97
2018	436,828.09
2019	257,813.36

$$LTAC_{harvest} = \frac{\sum_{t=0}^{T} \sum_{i=1}^{nrStrata} C_{harvest}(t, i) \cdot u_{inventory, harvest}(i)}{T}$$
[EQ79]

With project crediting period (T) of 40 years, the LTACharvest is 613.51 tCO2e ha-1.

For this reason, according to EQ80, as areaprojectAreaWithHarvest,projectScenario(t,i) \* LTACharvest, is greater than  $\Delta C_{areaWithHarvest}(t)$ ,  $\Delta GHG$  from avoided deforestation from areas under harvest (10) is equal to  $\Delta C_{areaWithHarvest}(t)$ .

Year	Net Emission Reductions (NERs)	1	2	7	10
2017	1,252,544.11	1,049,537.71	0.00	6,207.43	196,798.97
2018	1,680,896.10	1,234,354.14	0.00	9,713.87	436,828.09
2019	1,715,858.56	1,442,397.66	0.00	15,647.54	257,813.36

TABLE 32: NET GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS tCO2

Year	Estimated	Estimated project	Estimated	Estimated net
	baseline	emissions or	leakage	GHG emission
	emissions or	removals (tCO2e)	emissions	reductions or
	removals (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)		(tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	removals (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
2017	-1,183,019.39	2,435,563.50	0.00	1,252,544.11
2018	-1,550,238.70	3,231,134.80	0.00	1,680,896.10
2019	-1,633,738.25	3,349,596.81	0.00	1,715,858.56
Total	-4,366,996.34	9,016,295.10	0.00	4,649,298.77

# 3.3 Optional Criterion: Climate Change Adaptation Benefits



This section is not applicable.

#### 3.3.1 Activities and/or processes implemented for Adaptation (GL1.3)

This section is not applicable.

## 4 COMMUNITY

#### 4.1 Net Positive Community Impacts

#### 4.1.1 Community Impacts (CM2.1)

Complete the table below to describe all the impacts on each community group resulting from project activities under the with-project scenario. Impacts must include all those identified in the project description and any other unplanned impacts. Explain and justify key assumptions, rationale and methodological choices. Explain how the affected groups have participated in the evaluation of impacts. Provide all relevant references. Copy and paste the table as needed.

Community Group	Identify group
Impact	Identify impact
Type of Benefit/Cost/Risk	Describe whether the impact is predicted or actual, direct or indirect, and whether it is a benefit, cost or risk
Change in Well-being	Describe type and magnitude of impact

As indicated in the PD, the monitoring system is going to be fully implemented since the project receives the carbon incomes.

Regarding community impacts, there are four indicators proposed:

Crop productivity: As justified in the PD, this variable, instead of incomes (that depend on an external factor as price) or production (that may depend on the area or external factor as the current pandemic situation), clearly reflects the effectiveness of technical assistance supplied by the project to contribute with the necessary incomes to sustain their families without the necessity to clear new forest areas or, under a scenario of global economic decline, a barrier to the vulnerability. The methodological approach to measure this impact is the community survey.

 Agrarian frontier stabilization: Related with the previous impact, the project plans to stabilize the expansion of agrarian frontier in the project area but also in the leakage belt. According to the baseline survey, the average area per family dedicated to pastures is 14.09 hectares while the average area per family dedicated to agriculture is 6.42 hectares.  Support to education, health and other resources (water): As described in Chapter 1, the project has provided extensive support to neighboring communities in education, health and other resources. According to PD, the goals expected to be achieved since 2022 are as follows:

	Committed		Achieved target	
	since 2022	2017	2018	2019
Education	311	360	236	208
Health	3,528	2,765	2,765	2,765
Water	4,295	4,295	4,295	4,295

As seen in the table, the project, even without the incomes from carbon sales, has had high indicators in the three major areas, very close to the maximum target: 86%, in the case of education and 78% in the case of health. Gender indicators have not established yet.

 Enhanced livelihood conditions of indigenous groups: Even though the project proponent has committed to invest 1% of carbon incomes for indigenous protection, during the current monitoring period, the project has collaborated with many identifiable benefits for Native Community of Belgica in different education and health issues.

## 4.1.2 Negative Community Impact Mitigation (CM2.2)

Describe activities and/or processes implemented to mitigate any negative well-being impacts on community groups and for maintenance or enhancement of high conservation value (HCV) attributes identified in the project description. Explain how such actions are consistent with the precautionary principle.

The PD analyzed that the main risk of negative impact is an increased difficult to access to forest resources for traditional community uses.

The baseline survey concludes that there is a very high level of use of firewood (88%), while charcoal is used only by 55% and timber, 68%. But, most of these families collect them from their own plots. The project must monitor how much resources are still available in their plots and help them to develop a strategy to replace the sources without affecting surrounding natural forests. One of them may be the reforestation with species appropriate for firewood, charcoal or timber.

## 4.1.3 Net Positive Community Well-Being (CM2.3, GL1.4)

Demonstrate that the net well-being impacts of the project are positive for all identified community groups compared with their well-being conditions under the without-project land use scenario.

Projects validated at the Gold Level for climate change adaptation benefits: demonstrate how the project activities have assisted communities to adapt to the probable impacts of climate change.

The project does not expect to obtain Gold Level.

#### 4.1.4 Protection of High Conservation Values (CM2.4)

Demonstrate that none of the HCVs related to community well-being in the project zone identified in the project description are negatively affected by the project.

Community needs. As described in Chapter 1, the project is already providing support for basic community needs as education, health, training, among others. Specific activities have already listed in Chapter 1.

Cultural values. Similarly, some of the beneficiaries of activities listed in Chapter 1 are focused on indigenous people.

#### 4.2 Other Stakeholder Impacts

- 4.2.1 Mitigation of Negative Impacts on Other Stakeholders (CM3.2)
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4.2.2 Net Impacts on Other Stakeholders (CM3.3)

#### 4.3 Community Impact Monitoring

#### 4.3.1 Community Monitoring Plan (CM4.1, CM4.2, GL1.4, GL2.2, GL2.3, GL2.5)

Present the results of the community impact monitoring which should include:

- All communities, community groups, other stakeholders, and HCVs related to community well-being identified in the monitoring plan.
- Dates, frequency, sampling methods used, and other information regarding the monitoring process.
- Results and evaluation of monitoring, including evaluations by the affected communities.

For projects validated to the Gold Level for exceptional community benefits, include all additional monitored data to demonstrate the project meets all required criteria.

The baseline survey was applied in 2021 during the preparation of the PD for its approval. In that sense, for the current monitoring report, no new data is pertinent nor available.

The main results, at the community level, are the following:

Table 33: Parcel distribution in an average family (per community)



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Hectares	Cattle ranching	Agriculture	Unproductive lands	Primary forests	Secondary forests
Arca pacahuara	4.29	7.00	3.05	3.65	9.05
Belgica	3.33	66.67	0.67	75.00	50.00
Chilina vieja	48.33	9.67	10.00	10.33	44.00
Flor de Acre	17.22	4.89	1.67	16.00	14.22
La Republica	15.00	8.00	-	24.50	20.50
Noaya	100.00	-	-	-	-
Nueva Esperanza	200.00	8.00	20.00	200.00	200.00
Oceania	6.25	1.75	-	24.75	68.00
San Antonio de Abad	24.25	2.50	-	5.00	47.75
San Francisco de Asis	4.20	3.60	8.00	18.80	30.60
San Isidro de chilina	1.50	6.75	-	6.00	39.75
Villa Primavera	40.00	16.33	-	58.33	12.00

As may be seen, some communities are more dedicated to agriculture (Arca Pacahuara, Belgica) while others are more dedicated to cattle ranching (Nueva Esperanza, Noaya, San Antonio de Abad, Chilina Vieja). As an average, a family has 6.4 hectares for agriculture and 14.1 hectares for cattle ranching.

It is also remarkable than some communities have a very low remnant forests per family. It implies that any potential production increase will affect forests that do not belong to them. As an average, each family has 12.9 hectares of primary forest and 22.0 hectares of secondary forest.

Table 34. Main crops and cattle (per community)

Hectares	Cattle (units)	Banana	Yucca	Corn	Rice
Arca pacahuara	2.18	0.43	0.30	5.16	0.37
Belgica	33.33	0.33	0.50	1.67	1.33
Chilina vieja	10.00	0.67	1.67	5.50	0.50
Flor de Acre	8.11	0.28	0.22	3.06	0.44
La Republica	-	1.75	-	4.00	1.00
Noaya	140.00	-	-	-	-
Nueva Esperanza	350.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	-
Oceania	15.00	0.63	0.38	0.38	0.38
San Antonio de Abad	31.75	0.38	0.13	0.75	-
San Francisco de Asis	4.00	0.55	0.55	0.70	0.60
San Isidro de chilina	-	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
Villa Primavera	21.67	0.33	0.33	1.33	0.33

The average number of cattle per family is 12.5 but, as may be seen, there are some communities that are very focused on that activity as Noaya and Nueva Esperanza. On the other side, the average extension for agrarian products are: 3.65 for corn (with Arca Pacahuara leading); 0.5 for banana (with Nueva Esperanza



and La Republica leading); 0.39 for rice (with Belgica and La Republica leading); and 0.36 for yucca (with Chilina Vieja and Nueva Esperanza leading).

The trend of agrarian extension in the previous and coming years is shown in the following table:

Table 35. Trend of land use in the previous years (per activity)

In the previous 5 years	Cattle ranching	Agriculture	Forestry
% of answers	27%	90%	4%
Increased	36%	20%	
Is stable	41%	62%	33%
Declined	23%	18%	67%

It is interesting that most of the families keep stable their areas dedicated to agrarian or cattle ranching activities in the previous 5 years. Maybe it is explained because of the pandemic situation.

On the other side, most of the families plan to increase their areas dedicated to agriculture and cattle ranching. Considering that there are not too much where to grow, the risk that these plans affect the project area or other neighboring forest areas is real and expected for the short-term. According to the interviews, 79% stated that they still have enough lands where to grow while 21% accepted that they will need to buy new lands to expand their agrarian activities.

Table 36. Expected trend of land use in the coming years (per activity)

In the coming 5 years	Cattle ranching	Agriculture	Forestry
% of answers	37%	89%	6%
Plan to increase	83%	75%	20%
Plan to maintain stable	17%	25%	20%
Plan to decline			
No clear response			60%



It is expected that the community monitoring plan will be applied annually as indicated in the PD. Indicators, methods and other parameters are described in PD. The survey form is included in Annexes.

## 4.3.2 Monitoring Plan Dissemination (CM4.3)

As indicated in other sections referred to dissemination, the results of community monitoring, once the project has been validated, public summaries of the PD, the monitoring results, as well as complementary dissemination material such as brochures will be prepared and distributed to the main project stakeholders.

Diffusion talks are held for collaborators where summary material and / or diffusion brochures are also distributed.

## 4.4 Optional Criterion: Exceptional Community Benefits

This section (4.4) should be completed for projects validated at the Gold Level for exceptional community benefits. If not applicable, state so and leave this section blank.

#### 4.4.1 Short-term and Long-term Community Benefits (GL2.2)

Demonstrate that the project has or is on track to generate short-term and long-term net positive well-being benefits for smallholders/community members.

#### 4.4.2 Marginalized and/or Vulnerable Community Groups (GL2.4)

Use the table below to identify each of the marginalized and/or vulnerable community groups that the project is engaging with and how the communities have or are on track to gain net positive benefits. Copy and paste the table as needed.

Community Group	Identify the community group
Net positive impacts	Demonstrate that the project activities have or are on track to generate net positive impacts on the well-being of all identified marginalized and/or vulnerable community groups.
Benefit access	Demonstrate that any barriers or risks that might prevent benefits going to marginalized and/or vulnerable smallholder/community members have been addressed.
Negative impacts	Demonstrate which measures have been taken to identify any marginalized and/or vulnerable smallholders/community members, whose well-being may be negatively affected by the project, and that actions have been taken to avoid, or when unavoidable to mitigate, any such impacts.

#### 4.4.3 Net Impacts on Women (GL2.5)

Demonstrate that the project has generated net positive impacts on the well-being of women and that women participated in or influenced decision making.

#### 4.4.4 Benefit Sharing Mechanisms (GL2.6)

Describe the implementation of the benefit sharing mechanisms described in the project description.

#### 4.4.5 Governance and Implementation Structures (GL2.8)

Describe how the project's governance and implementation structures have enabled full and effective participation of smallholders/community members in project decision-making and implementation.

#### 4.4.6 Smallholders/Community Members Capacity Development (GL2.9)

Demonstrate how the project has developed the capacity of smallholders/community members, and relevant local organizations or institutions, to participate effectively and actively in project design, implementation and management.

## 5 **BIODIVERSITY**

#### 5.1 Net Positive Biodiversity Impacts

#### 5.1.1 Biodiversity Changes (B2.1)

Table 37.	Biodiversity	Impacts
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Change in Biodiversity	Maintenance and increase of the umbrella species.
Monitored Change	In the evaluation of wild fauna carried out in 2020 in the 15 felling plot, it was possible to register 15 species of the 23 species established as indicators for the MADERACRE SAC wildlife monitoring system. Obtaining 2 new records compared to the evaluation of PC14 (2018). One of the new records being the sighting of Harpia harpyja. There were 21 species of wild fauna protected by national and international legislation, in mammals: 13 species belong to CITES, 11 IUCN species and 7 species DS-004-2014-MINAGRI, in birds 7 species belong to CITES, 16 IUCN species and 03 species in DS-004-2014-MINAGRI and in reptiles: 1 species belongs to CITES and DS-004-2014-MINAGRI.
Justification of Change	The maintenance of the concession forest and the adjacent forest are the main factors that allow generating this change, as a

consequence of the fact that it is a project based on the management of selective logging and low impact, allowing natural regeneration and growth. and reproduction of unharvested individuals.

This allows the conservation of an almost intact forest cover, while guaranteeing the conservation of innumerable species of associated flora and fauna, among them the Otorongo, an umbrella species at the top of the pyramid of the food chain.

The forest thus maintains its rhythms and cycles in a similar way to how it developed thousands of years ago, maintaining its processes, and where the species that indicate the health of the ecosystems register healthy and growing populations (as is the case of top predators such as the Otorongo, the harpy eagle or the giant otter) and where other species very sensitive to human presence (tapirs, deer, wild pigs, curassows and turkeys) maintain healthy populations.

It is also worth mentioning that complementary activities to the sustainable use of the forest are carried out in the concession area, among them, fauna monitoring, fauna evaluations are carried out annually, with this it seeks to determine the status of its populations, with special emphasis in species that are indicative of a healthy environment. In addition, a database of places of importance for fauna is prepared, so that it can be used for planning of use. To do this, evaluations are carried out in a specific PCA using the transect method. According to the last evaluation of wild fauna in PC 15 of the consolidated, it was possible to register 15 species of the 23 species established as indicators for the MADERACRE SAC wildlife monitoring system. Obtaining 2 new records compared to the evaluation of PC14 (2018). One of the new records being the sighting of Harpia harpyja. The presence of key species and in a significant number in areas with past interventions allows us to infer that wildlife and their habitats are in healthy conditions within the MADERACRE FMU.

Change in Biodiversity	Sustainable forest management with FSC certification and Chain of Custody (CoC) certification.
Monitored Change	A total of 725 individuals grouped in 53 species of wild fauna distributed in 34 families made up of amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds were registered in PC 15, the latter presenting the largest number of species with 377 individuals distributed in 15 families, 322 mammals individuals distributed in 12 families, reptiles with 13 individuals distributed in 5 families and amphibians 13 individuals distributed in 2 families. Ñaña, in 2018 registered 45 species of wildlife with 701 individuals in PC 14, being a lower record compared to the current result, which



	represents an increase of 17.8% in the number of species and 3.4% in the number of individuals registered.
Justification of Change	The project is based on a management of selective and low- impact logging, dividing the area subject to sustainable forest management into a total of 20 logging plots, which are harvested annually (one part each year) and at a certain intensity of logging. (The design considers a cutting cycle every 20 years), allowing natural regeneration and the growth and reproduction of untapped individuals. A great diversity of species (226) with timber potential has been inventoried. In 2019 the General Forest Management Plan was approved and in 2018 the preparation of the Annual Operational Plan, which begins with a forest inventory, in which the variety and quantity of potential species to be exploited is recorded. This made it possible to know the number of individuals of each species that are suitable to be harvested, and the approximate volume of wood that they will generate, which allows the total volume of wood to
	be harvested, among other things, to be calculated and controlled. Seed trees were identified (approximately 20% of the total number of individuals to be harvested) that are kept in the forest, guaranteeing the production of seeds and ensuring the survival of the species and favoring their natural regeneration. The felling is done by directing the fall and minimizing damage to the surrounding vegetation, so that the gaps left in the forest are of similar dimensions to those created by the natural fall of the trees. This favors regeneration, since the entry of light into the gaps triggers the growth of the seedlings that remained dormant under the shade of the parent tree.
	This allows the forest cover to be preserved almost intact, while guaranteeing the conservation of innumerable species of associated flora and fauna.
	For this, the project has trained the staff, created the infrastructure and adapted the processes necessary to obtain the Sustainable Forest Management Certification - FSC 100% - guaranteeing an environmentally sustainable, socially inclusive and economically viable model. It also has its Chain of Custody (CoC) certification, which guarantees that the product it sells reaches customers respecting traceability processes and the three pillars of sustainability (environmental, social and economic).
	In this way, the forest maintains its rhythms and cycles in a similar way to how it developed thousands of years ago, maintaining its processes, and where the species that indicate the health of the ecosystems register healthy and growing populations.



## 5.1.2 Mitigation Actions (B2.3)

No negative impacts on biodiversity are expected as a result of the execution of the project activities.

Presence of High Conservation Values (HCV)

It is avoided as far as possible to direct the fall towards sites with High Conservation Values (HCV) such as natural regeneration, seed trees, species to protect, wildlife and their sites of importance. For this effect, regeneration with several years of development and that is already established (DBH> 10cm) is mainly considered, small seedlings are not considered, which present a high mortality rate due to natural causes.

The protection of the regeneration of the most valuable species that will favor the management is prioritized, in this case, mahogany, cedar, shihuahuaco, estoraque, huayo sugar, among others.

It is also about not unnecessarily damaging trees of ecologically important species. In the BAVC study, trees of species that produce edible fruits for the fauna have been considered and in the PGMF special guidelines have been taken for the protection of commercial species, such as the definition of a minimum diameter of cut and harvest intensity that guarantee the presence of remnants in sufficient quantity for the species to continue fulfilling its ecological roles, including serving as a source of food for fauna. The measures necessary for the protection of other species during logging are detailed as experience in forest management increases.

As far as possible, efforts are made not to damage fauna species during logging, nor to places of importance to it, as well as other protected areas for hosting High Conservation Values. In general, the larger fauna is removed from the felling sites, however, if it happens that some species is found in the tree to be felled, the chainsaw should give the opportunity to remove it before starting the main cut. If it is not done for any particular reason, especially if it is a valuable species, the manager is consulted to make the final decision. Trees protected by nesting or burrowing are not cut down.

To maintain and conserve the HCV, the following activities have been defined:

Measures to maintain flora species:

For forest species classified as species with some category of threat and that are part of the UMF's utilization program, the following measures are taken into account:

1. Carry out evaluations and studies to define the state of Natural Regeneration.

2. Measure the growth of each species so that the necessary information is available to adjust its silvicultural variables at the PGMF level.

3. Propose silvicultural measures that allow responsible management of these species, propose adequate silvicultural variables for each species and based on the Cutting Cycle (CC) defined for the FMU: Minimum cutting diameter (DMC) and cutting intensity (IC).

4. Define the need and feasibility of implementing silvicultural treatments by species, based on the results of evaluations and studies carried out in the same forest.

The adjustment of the variables and silvicultural treatments is carried out based on the results of the monitoring, not exceeding a period greater than 5 years for their review.

5. Implement a reduced impact harvesting system (AIR) that reduces the impact on the regeneration of species of commercial interest and other species of flora with some category of threat.

6. Establish an adequate system of control and surveillance of the accesses and limits of the concession to avoid illegal logging and invasions with the consequent change in land use.

Measures for the maintenance of fauna species:

For species of fauna present in the FMU and that are classified as species with some category of threat, the following measures are taken into account:

1. Prohibit the hunting of fauna species within the concession.

2. Carry out periodic evaluations of the fauna through sighting records carried out annually by previously trained company personnel. The objective is to know the presence of the species cataloged as important for monitoring, either because of their degree of threat or because they are indicator species of the state of the ecosystem. Its results should be analyzed and presented in the annual monitoring report, making a comparative historical analysis with the findings of previous evaluations.

3. Carry out five-year evaluations that allow assessing the state of fauna populations in general, in addition to the evolution of their population indicators over time, taking into consideration or as a baseline the population densities of the species. These evaluations, due to their complexity and the high degree of specialization required for the recognition of fauna species, will be carried out by specialists external to the company.

4. Identify during the forest census work and other evaluation work, the sites of importance for the fauna:

a) Cochas: small, medium or large bodies of water that serve as habitat for ichthyofauna and as a source of water.

b) Pools or troughs in dry pipes: they serve as a source of water during the dry season.

c) Aguajales-type ecosystems.

d) Bañeros for the sajino (Pecari tajacu) and the huangana (Tayassu pecari)

e) Permanent streams: The streams are home to reptile species such as the dwarf lizard (Paleosuchus sp), the ichthyofauna, as well as being a source of water supply for other species of wildlife.

The fiscal strips of the permanent open streams (25 m on each margin) must be protected and excluded from exploitation.



f) Clay licks on the banks of rivers or streams: normally visited by parrots and macaws.

g) Clay channels in the soil: mainly visited by mammals and land birds.

h) Headwaters of bodies of water or "water eyes".

i) Burrows and nests on the ground.

j) Burrows and nests in trees.

5. All sites of importance for wildlife or other HCVs that are identified during forest censuses or other evaluation works should be progressively considered in the cartography to be excluded from the use of the corresponding PC. The area occupied by these sites or HCVs, depending on their importance, will be delimited with the use of signs or other markings on the ground that allow field personnel to locate and avoid them.

6. Establish an adequate system of control and surveillance of the accesses and limits of the concession to prevent poaching.

Measures to maintain conservation areas:

To maintain the integrity of the species and ecosystems that occur in the conservation areas defined in the FMU, the following measures must be taken into account:

1. Exclude conservation areas from forest extraction. Make a use compatible with the conservation of the area (non-timber management, ecotourism, environmental services, etc.).

2. Prohibit the hunting of fauna species within the concession.

3. Delimit and mark conservation areas with the use of pedestrian paths and information signs.

4. Establish an adequate surveillance system for the accesses and limits of the conservation areas.

Measures to maintain the integrity of the landscape:

To maintain the integrity of the landscape, it is necessary to avoid the fragmentation of the forests, in that sense the measures are:

1. Establish an adequate surveillance system for the accesses and limits of the UMF.

2. Implement a reduced impact harvesting system.

Measures to maintain water quality:

To maintain water quality, the following measures are applied:



1. Establish an adequate surveillance system for the accesses and limits of the UMF.

2. Establish fiscal strips in open rivers and streams of up to 25 meters on each side of the watercourse.

3. Implement a reduced impact collection system.

4. Identify and mark water sources (springs) to prevent them from being affected by forestry operations.

#### 5.1.3 Net Positive Biodiversity Impacts (B2.2, GL1.4)

The current good state of wildlife within the Consolidated Area is apparently due to the prohibition of hunting, the application of low-impact harvesting techniques, surveillance and control actions, and the monitoring of processes and continuous training of staff.

Despite the fact that hunting pressure is very low or almost non-existent thanks to the control mechanisms carried out by the concession, the roads and trails used for the extraction of wood within the concession area and the proximity to the IOH will facilitate access. of illegal hunters. Continuous and permanent patrols throughout the area ensure that no illegal hunting activity occurs within the concession area, a goal that can only be achieved through carbon finance.

On the other hand, the fauna is being monitored to control and evaluate the populations of indicator species such as:

- Species of the Order Primates (Alouatta seniculus, Ateles Chamek) these species correspond to medium and large primates, easily observable that use trees as habitat and as a source of food (Pozo W, 2009), if the trees present in MADERACRE do not provide the Necessary conditions for the establishment of populations of these species the forestry activity could be having a negative impact on the wild fauna of the area.

- Species of the family Felidae (Panthera onca), Tapiridae (Tapirus terrestris) and Accipitridae (Harpia harpyja). These large species are classified as "umbrella species" or "landscape species" because they use large and ecologically diverse areas and have a significant impact on the structure and function of natural ecosystems. Their habitat requirements in time and space make them especially vulnerable to human practices of land use and resource harvesting. (WCS, 2002). The monitoring of these species and their presence in MADERACRE can indicate the good health of their environment and in the case of predatory species they also allow inferring the state of conservation of the species of fauna that constitute their food source (prey).

- In the Peruvian Amazon, species of the Cracidae family (Pipile cumanensis, Penelope jacquacu and Mitu tuberosa) are hunted. Generally, in places with a lot of hunting pressure there are very low populations, however, in MADERACRE the sightings were relatively abundant, which indicates that there is no hunting pressure in the area, however, the damage to their habitats can also affect their populations to the extent that their food requirements come from the fruits of the forest. If the populations of these species decrease, MADERACRE's forestry activities could be affecting them (Cancino and Brooks, 2006).



- Species of the families Psittacidae (Ara ararauna and Ara chloropterus), Ramphastidae (Ramphastos cuvieri) and Piscidae (Celeus sp). These species are closely related to large tree species and many of them timber. The Psittacidae build their nests in emerging trees; Ramphastidae feed on the fruits of emergent trees and Piscidae feed on the larvae of insects found in emergent trees.

- Geochelone denticulata. - This species is easy to observe and its slow movements make it an easy prey for its hunters, so its populations decrease with the human presence. In MADERACRE few individuals were observed during the evaluation, however, workers mention that they are easily found in their daily work hours. Monitoring of this species is recommended since the decrease in their populations may indicate that there is hunting pressure on them.

Source: Indicator and suggested species for monitoring according to: (Loja 2011) (Barrios 2015) (Loja, 2017) Five-year monitoring of wildlife in the Maderacre concession.

It should also be noted that the Project includes other complementary activities for the sustainable use of the forest, such as: Sustainable use of Brazil nuts and monitoring of wildlife.

## 5.1.4 High Conservation Values Protected (B2.4)

Directed and low-impact logging does not adversely affect any HCV, but sustainable harvesting favors the conservation of an almost intact forest cover, while ensuring the conservation of countless associated species of flora and fauna, as well as the jaguar and others. endangered species, which were shown in a table above.

The study by Toddler, et al. (2018) within the concessions certified by the FSC to evaluate the population of jaguars in Guatemala and Peru. I determine, within the Consolidated, a population density of Jaguars of 4.5 individuals per 100 km2 and highlights that this data is comparable only with protected natural areas. Concluding that the intensity of forest use in the consolidated, adequately protects the Jaguars and therefore other species; and that extraction has a positive impact on the diversity and abundance of certain species. In addition, it affirms that certified concessions allow connectivity between protected areas and the natural forest; This is due to the absence of hunters in the concessions as a measure to protect the biodiversity that inhabits them.

Also according to the preliminary report of the study of jaguars and pumas in the certified forest concessions MADERAS COCAMA AND ASERRADERO ESPINOZA, of the "Amazon Areas Project, WWF-PERU and San Diego Global Zoo", within the consolidated also there is the highest frequency of large carnivores and small land birds such as the paujil (Mitu tuberosa), primates such as the spider monkey (Ateles chamek), the box monkey (Alouatta sara) and the white machin monkey (Cebus macrocephalus), and also a high frequency of large ungulates such as tapirs (Tapirus terrestris), sajinos (Pecari tajacu) and red deer (Mazama americana).

In this sense, the high conservation values identified for the project as the area per se of more than 170 thousand hectares and the umbrella species are not affected by the harvesting activities.



## 5.1.5 Invasive Species (B2.5)

The forestry management used in both consolidations is of the type of entresaca polycyclic, i.e., it exclusively manages the mass on foot favoring the growth of commercial species without eliminating undesirable species. In addition, this system allows forest dynamics to continue as it allows for several periods of years of rest in the previously exploited area. Therefore, there would be no possibility of the area being affected by invasive species.

#### 5.1.6 Impacts of Non-native Species (B2.6)

Not applicable.

#### 5.1.7 GMO Exclusion (B2.7)

Not applicable.

#### 5.1.8 Inputs Justification (B2.8)

Not applicable.

## 5.2 Offsite Biodiversity Impacts

#### 5.2.1 Negative Offsite Biodiversity Impacts (B3.1) and Mitigation Actions (B3.2)

Table 38. Offsite biodiversity impacts

Negative Offsite Impact	Mitigation Measure(s)
Increased deforestation pressure due to the expansion of the agricultural and livestock frontier in the areas adjacent to the concession.	Identify and finance every two years' pilot productive initiatives of the population around the project (families and / or associations) that contemplate a friendlier use of the land, reduce the expansion of the agricultural frontier and at the same time improve their living conditions. For this purpose, 2% of the annual income of the project will be used for its financing at a pilot level, seeking that this allows them to scale over time, as well as to be replicated in other members of the community. Promote initiatives that contribute to the sustainable development of the population

	around the project in accordance with the prioritization determined by the Project's Community Relations Consultative Committee. 1% of the annual income of the Project will be used for this purpose.
	Development and implementation of mechanisms for the dissemination of environmental education among children, adolescents and communities involved in the project. Where it articulates with workshops on the management of crops of interest, controlled burning, agroforestry systems, etc. to adjacent communities.
	Implementation of the Comprehensive Custody Plan of the forest management unit (UMF). It contemplates the following sub-activities:
	a) Installation and maintenance of the UMF surveillance posts.
	b) Delimitation and maintenance of 100% of the limits of the UMF.
	c) Installation and maintenance of "Milestones" at the vertices of the UMF.
	d) Improve and maintain the UMF signage.
Increase in illegal logging of high commercial value forest species in the areas adjacent to the concession.	e) Periodic patrolling of vulnerable sectors.
	Participate in the spaces for dialogue and management of the Protected Natural Areas (ANP) and the Madre de Dios Territorial Reserve, seeking to generate alliances with key institutions for their protection.
	Promote activities with institutions whose objectives are oriented to the protection of Protected Natural Areas (ANP) and the territories inhabited by the PIACI. 1% of the annual income of the Project will be used for this.

	Implementation of the Comprehensive Custody Plan of the forest management unit (UMF). It contemplates the following sub-activities:
	a) Installation and maintenance of the UMF surveillance posts.
	b) Delimitation and maintenance of 100% of the limits of the UMF.
Loss of biodiversity due to increased illegal hunting of wildlife in areas adjacent to the concession	c) Installation and maintenance of "Milestones" at the vertices of the UMF.
	d) Improve and maintain the UMF signage.
	e) Periodic patrolling of vulnerable sectors.
	Promote activities with institutions whose objectives are oriented to the protection of emblematic fauna and flora species. 1% of the annual income of the Project will be used for this purpose.

## 5.2.2 Net Offsite Biodiversity Benefits (B3.3)

Under the principle of adaptive management, unmitigated off-site impacts on biodiversity will be identified during the course of the project and strategies and activities to reduce negative impacts generated by the project will be reassessed.

The measures adopted will focus mainly on continuously training the local population on the benefits and appropriate use of the forest resources through informative and educational talks.

On the other hand, although deforestation pressure has increased in order to expand the agricultural and livestock frontier in the areas adjacent to the concession, this has contributed to the high population density of umbrella or indicator species in the concession area, which has become a refuge area because it is a space with minimal human disturbance.

## 5.3 Biodiversity Impact Monitoring

## 5.3.1 Biodiversity Monitoring Plan (B4.1, B4.2, GL1.4, GL3.4)

The company developed a Comprehensive Monitoring Plan, which constitutes an internal management tool, this plan includes monitoring the environmental, social and economic aspects of the company's



operations, including monitoring the implementation of the REDD project and the deforestation within and in the area of influence of the MADERACRE concession, this will be implemented by obtaining income from the sale of credits for the reduction of carbon emissions and other greenhouse gases. Below is a summary table with some of the activities carried out in the monitoring of operations in the concession:

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Actividades y tareas	Metas	Indicadores	Fuentes de información	Responsable
	Costo	S/./ha	Registros de insumos y personal utilizado	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
Censo Número de árboles y Volúmenes totales por ha y por especie en la PC		Arb/ha m3/ha arb totales m3 totales	Formatos de campo	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Costo	S/./km	Registros de insumos, personal y maquinaria utilizado	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
Construcción de	Rendimiento	Km/día	Registros de avance diario	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
carreteras	Superficie total desboscada por tipo de camino	Ha totales	Registro de avance	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Movimiento de tierras promedio y totales	M3/km M3 total	Registro de avance y dimensiones de los cortes	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Costos por actividad	S/./m3	Registros de insumos, personal y maquinaria utilizado	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
Aprovechamiento (corta, trozado,	Rendimiento total, por hombre y por maquina	m3/día	Registros de volúmenes por actividad	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
arrastre y transporte)	Control de mermas por especies	МЗ	Registros de volúmenes por actividad	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Superficie intervenida, promedio y total	Ha/día Ha	Registro de avance diario	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Regeneración natural	N° arb/ha	Formatos de evaluación	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
Monitoreo Silvicultural	Dinámica del bosque (Crecimiento, mortalidad y reclutamiento)	cm/año	Formatos de evaluación	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Superficie tratada, promedio y total	Ha/día Ha	Registro de avance diario	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Costos	S/./ha	Registros de insumos y personal utilizado	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Linderamiento y señalización	km	Registro de avance diario	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
Custodia u Visionaia	Patrullaje	operativos	Registro diario	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
Custodia y Vigiancia	Control y vigilancia	operativos	Registro diario	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Costos	S/ ha	Registros de insumos y	Jefe de Eval y
	Cursos de agua		Formatos de evaluación	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Degradación Forestal	gradación Forestal Ha/año		Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
Monitoreo ambiental	Impactos sobre fauna indicadora	N° animales muertos/año	Formatos de evaluación	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Costos	S/.ha	Registros de insumos y personal utilizado	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
	Prevención y corrección de impactos	На	Registros de prevención y corrección	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
Vigilancia y seguimiento		На	Registros de vigilancia y seguimiento	Jefe de Eval y Monitoreo
Comercialización	Volumen de ventas por especie	m3	Registro de ventas	Administrador

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Pago de	Derecho de aprovechamiento total y promedio	S/. S/./m3	Archivo de pagos	Administrador
obligaciones	Pagos a la SUNAT total y promedio	S/. S/./m3 S/./ha	Archivo de pagos	Administrador
PIACI	Monitorear eventos	N° de evento por tipo	Libro de registro	Responsable Social
Programa Social	Desarrollado en Programa Integral de Monitoreo Responsable Social			

Below, monitoring mechanisms are detailed for the assessment of the implementation of measures defined to maintain the HCV identified within the concession:

#### TABLE 39: MONITORING PLAN FOR AVC MAINTENANCE MEASURES:

Activity	Indicator / Verification Means *	Goal	Periodicity	Responsible
Measures to Maintain Flora Species				
Evaluate the state of Natural Regeneration of forest species of commercial interest	Evaluation report	1	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Measure the growth of each forest species	Evaluation report	1	Biannual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Establish adequate silvicultural variables for each species and according to the Cutting Cycle (CC) defined for the MU.	Updated silvicultural system	1	Max 5 years **	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Define the need and feasibility of implementing silvicultural treatments by species.	Updated silvicultural system	1	Max 5 years	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Implement a reduced impact harvesting system (AIR)	Evaluation report	1	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Establish an adequate system of control and surveillance of the accesses and limits of the concession.	N° of invasion events	0	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Measures to Maintain Fauna Species				
Prohibit the hunting of fauna species within the concession.	Hunted Animals	0	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Periodically assess wildlife important for monitoring through sighting log	Evaluation report	1	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Evaluate the state of wildlife in general, in addition to the evolution of its population indicators over time	Evaluation report	1	Quinquennial	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Identify important sites for wildlife during forest census work	Site Map	1	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Exclude from harvesting areas that host sites of importance for wildlife	N° of trees felled in AC	0	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring



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Establish an adequate system of control and surveillance of the accesses and limits of the concession to prevent poaching.	N° of invasion events	0	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Measures to Maintain Conservation Areas				
Exclude conservation areas from forest extraction. Make a use compatible with the conservation of the area.	N° of trees felled in AC	0	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Prohibit the hunting of fauna species within the concession	Hunted Animals	0	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Delimit and mark conservation areas with the use of pedestrian paths and information signs	Marked AC	2	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Establish an adequate surveillance system for the accesses and limits of the conservation areas	N° of invasion events	0	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Measures to Maintain the Integrity of the Landscape				
Establish an adequate system of control and surveillance of the accesses and limits of the concession.	N° of invasion events	0	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Implement a reduced impact harvesting system (AIR)	Evaluation report	1	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Measures to Maintain Water Quality				
Establish an adequate system of control and surveillance of the accesses and limits of the concession.	N° of invasion events	0	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Establish fiscal strips in rivers and open streams of up to 25 meters on each side.	Evaluation report	1	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Implement a reduced impact harvesting system (AIR)	Evaluation report	1	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring
Identify and mark water sources (springs) to avoid being affected by forestry operations.	Site Map	1	Annual	Head of Evaluation and Monitoring

\* In some cases they are considered Indicators and in others the Means of Verification

\*\* Max 5 years: The adjustment of the variables and silvicultural treatments will be made based on the results of the monitoring, not exceeding a period greater than 5 years for their review, and must occur every time an event that impacts the system is evidenced. importantly (within a period of less than 5 years).

## 5.3.2 Biodiversity Monitoring Plan Dissemination (B4.3)

The results of the Fauna Monitoring and High Conservation Values (HCV) evaluations, as well as the related documentation, are uploaded to the official website of the project proponent for dissemination. This is shown in the following figure and the online address is http://maderacre.com/sostenibilidad/



In addition, in the case of FSC certification, as part of its public announcements on its official page for Peru, which is https://pe.fsc.org/es-pe

For the dissemination with the neighboring communities, it is carried out through the social manager, following a social dissemination plan, through informative workshops and meetings with representatives and residents.

#### GRAPH 04: COMPANY WEBPAGE



## 5.4 Optional Criterion: Exceptional Biodiversity Benefits

#### 5.4.1 Trigger Species Population Trends (GL3.3)

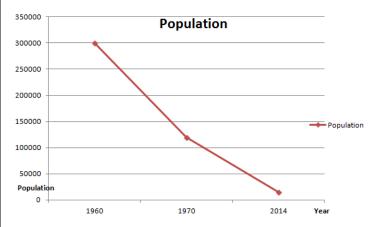
Table 40. Trigger Species

Trigger Species	Jaguar (Panthera onca)
Population Trend at Start of Project	Yet today, jaguars have been almost eliminated from the United States and populations in Central and South America are falling because of habitat destruction, trophy hunting and conflict with humans.
	Jaguars are listed as "Near Threatened" on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species. Although they still exist in countries such as Arizona and Mexico, the species only inhabits 40% of their original, historical range (Panthera Inc, 2014). In the mid-1800s, the jaguar population extended from Southern Brazil north to Central America, and along west coasts of Mexico. Jaguars could



be found in the southwestern United States, and as far north as the Grand Canyon in Arizona (Tony Davis, 2013). There were an estimated 400,000 jaguars roaming in the wild. In the 1960s and 1970s, approximately 18,000 jaguars were killed each year (Panthera Inc, 2014). By 1996, the jaguar population was almost completely eliminated from the United States. Only four jaguars sighted in New Mexico and Arizona established that the population still inhabited the U.S, and the jaguar is now listed as an endangered species in these areas by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Today it is estimated that only 15,000 jaguars remain in the wild, and have been protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) since 1973 (Tony Davis, 2013).

As number of jaguars has drastically declined in the past 150 years, the pattern of growth exhibited by the species is exponential decay. The birth rates of the jaguars are declining as their death rates are increasing, and this is causing their numbers to steadily decline.



With 22,000 jaguars in its territory, Peru is the second country in South America with the largest number of jaguars after Brazil; however, this figure is half of what should be registered, according to the corporate sustainability program Conexión Jaguar.

According to international research, it is estimated that for every 100 square kilometers of protected areas in the Amazon there are 4.5 jaguars, and in unprotected areas the number is reduced by half.

The threats to jaguar survival are increasing. Illegal trade and poaching have increased in recent years due to a growing demand for their tusks in the Asian market. This situation, coupled with the loss of its habitat, is accelerating the risk of extinction for the species.

A bleak outlook for the region's largest cat. For this reason, Peru has asked CITES to recognize the jaguar as a flag species of the American countries where it lives and to adopt special measures to protect it.



	continent or in Peru. However, what all researchers agree on is the fact that this population is decreasing at an alarming rate as a consequence of the damage to its habitat and the fragmentation of the biological corridors that this species requires for its survival. As can be seen in the adjacent areas, the loss and degradation of forests is increasing with the consequent negative impact on the jaguar population and pushing this population towards the protected forests of the project area, as reported by the study by PROJECT AREAS AMAZONIA, WWF-PERU AND SAN DIEGO ZOO GLOBAL, using camera traps, the frequency of observation of larger cats such as the Jaguar is considerably higher than in other nearby conservation areas.
With-project Scenario	The study by PROJECT AREAS AMAZONIA, WWF-PERU AND SAN DIEGO ZOO GLOBAL <sup>14</sup> within the Consolidated indicates that the population density of the Jaguar in the Espinoza group concessions during 2009, up to 27 different jaguars could be identified through the pattern of the spots that is unique for each individual. Thanks to this information, we have been able to calculate a specific density estimate for this area, using the spatially explicit capture recapture (SECR) method, of 4.9 jaguars per 100 km2. While the average density found in all our studies was $4.4 \pm 0.7$ jaguars / 100km2.
	These measurements were made through camera traps placed in strategic locations within the forest and extraction roads. The Jaguar is an indicator of the good condition of the forest, its presence alone would demonstrate that the ecological processes of the forest are optimal and that the logging carried out does not generate a negative impact on biodiversity but on the contrary is a bridge for the transit of countless species, improving the connectivity between natural protected areas and the project.

# ADDITIONAL PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION INFORMATION

Document any additional information that explains how the project has been implemented in accordance with the validated project description for all indicators that require implementation of an activity or process. Criteria and indicators shall be referenced for each statement made in this section.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> AREAS-Amazonia of WWF-Perú (2012). Preliminary report of the study of jaguars and pumas in the certified forest concessions maderas cocama and aserradero espinoza. Puerto Maldonado, September 2012.



# ADDITONAL PROJECT IMPACT INFORMATION

Document any additional information that provides the results of monitoring and shows how the project meets all indicators that require demonstration of impacts. Criteria and indicators of the *Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards* or requirements of the *VCS Standard* shall be referenced for each statement made in this section.



## APPENDICIES

The following appendices may be used if appropriate. Delete the instruction and heading if not used.

## Appendix 1: New Project Areas and Stakeholders

Use this appendix, if necessary, to identify new project areas and stakeholders and fulfil the requirements of Sections 2.2.5 above. Modify the table, if necessary, to suit the project activities, or delete if not used.

Stakeholder Identify communities and any community groups within them, any cross-cutting community groups, and list other stakeholders.	Rights, interest, and overall relevance to the project	Demonstrate how they meet the eligibility criteria (G1.14)	Demonstrate how their inclusion does not violate the scalability limits (G1.15)



# Appendix 2: Project Risks Table

Use this appendix, if necessary, to identify project risks and fulfill the requirements of Section 2.2.6 above. Modify the table, if necessary, to suit the project activities, or delete if not used.

Identify Risk	Potential impact of risk on climate, community and/or biodiversity benefits	Actions needed to mitigate the risk



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# Appendix 3: Additional Information